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In Memoriam

FRANK E. DOW
1884 - 1970

Inspector of Wiring
1951 - 1953

Zoning Board of Appeals
1958 - 1959

Electric Light Commissioner
1952 - 1970

ALTON W. HUBBARD
1909 - 1970

Planning Board
1947 - 1954

Town Clerk
1954 - 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS (Elected) 1970

Moderator

John R. Wallen	1971

Town Clerk

William T. Martin, Jr.	1972

Selectmen and Board of Health

George M. Farley, Chairman	1971
Richard O. Ajootian	1972
Thomas F. Dolan	1973

Board of Assessors

Paul B. Wake, Chairman	1972
Ernest F. LeBeau	1973
Donald A. Aylward	1972

Treasurer

Patricia M. Jordan	1971

Tax Collector

Harold E. Tyler	1972

Highway Surveyor

Allan G. Marshall	1972

Constable

James W. Wentworth	1971

School Committee

Norman Nathan, Chairman	1972
Ralph W. LeDuc	1972
W. Pike Messenger	1971
Francis X. Masse	1973
Thomas M. Mullen	1973

Regional School Committee

James H. Coffin, Jr.	1971
Jeffrey W. Savoie	1972
Francis J. Leary, Jr.	1973

Electric Light Commissioners

John T. Dowling, Chairman	1971
Robert W. Fox	1972
John W. Kinsvater	1973

Cemetery Commissioners

Michael Lavorgna, Chairman	1973
Edward J. Richardson	1972
John A. Pellicelli	1971

Tree Warden

Ernest R. Gould	1971

Planning Board

Louis S. Cerullo, Chairman	1973
Robert J. Preytis	1975
Louis A. Barett	1971
Donald H. Hall	1972
Eugene J. LeBlanc	1974

Trustees of Flint Public Library

Paul B. Wake, Chairman	1971
James H. Coffin	1971
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.	1973
David W. Kelley	1973
Donald A. Aylward	1972
Carl C. Jones	1972

Water and Sewer Commissioners

Leon J. LeBlanc, Chairman	1972
James Vrees	1973
	1971

Middleton Housing Authority

Richard G. Goodale, Chairman	1972
George Wm. Miller	1971
Carl A. Peterson	1974
Dominic F. Pellicelli	1975
Louis A. Barett	State Apptd.

TOWN OFFICERS (Appointed) 1970

Registrars of Voters

David E. Fairbanks, Chairman	1972
Arthur F. Bastable	1973
John M. Cryan	1971
William T. Martin, Jr.	Ex-officio

Zoning Appeal Board

R. Lionel Barrows, Chairman.	1975
Ebbe B. Wennerberg, Clerk	1972
Gerald F. Woodland, Jr.	1971
Joseph E. Conceison	1974
Nathan A. Hayward	1973
Philip Cataldo (Alternate)	1974
Louis W. Fioretti (Alternate)	1971

Finance Committee

Charles W. Spear, Chairman	1972
Bernard Greenbaum	1971
Frank R. Britner	1971
Orin A. Nelson	1971
David V. Harding	1972
Paul F. Richardson	1973
Robert N. Porteous	1973

Chief of Police
James W. Wentworth

Chief of Fire Department
Harold F. Purdy

Forest Fire Warden
Harold F. Purdy

Electric Light Manager
J. Lansing English

Town Accountant

George E. Dow, Sr.	1973

Town Counsel

Walter R. Colby	1971
Lynnfield, Mass.	

Town Report Committee

William R. Dion	George E. Dow, Sr.
Charles W. Newhall	Leslie E. Menifield

Barry T. Stevens

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Charles H. Ohlson	1971

Wire Inspector
John W. Milbery 1971

Plumbing And Gas Inspector
William Fuller 1971
North Reading, Mass.

Central Essex Welfare District Director
Mrs. Claire Taylor
Boxford, Mass.

Executive Director of Housing Authority
Leyland A. Phillips

Town Advisory Board Member to State Welfare Dept.
Elmer L. McIntire

Veteran's Agent and Director of Veteran's Services
Ernest F. LeBeau

Superintendent of Cemeteries
Edward J. Richardson

Park Superintendent
and Supt. of Insect Pest Control
Ernest R. Gould

Health Agent
Arthur R. Donovan

Community Nurse and Assistant Health Agent
Mrs. Marie DesChamps
Danvers, Mass.

Consultant Sanitarian
Kent A. Murphy
Swampscott, Mass.

Dog Officer
Charles H. Ohlson

Custodian of Town Hall
Robert P. Fuller

Custodian of Memorial Hall
William R. Mugford, Jr.

Custodian of Town Dump
John W. Campbell

Civil Defense Agent
Robert W. Fox

Custodian of Town Lands
Patricia M. Jordan

Conservation Commission

Henry N. Sawyer, Chairman	1971
Leonard Kupreance	1973
Robert J. Preytis	1971
Michael T. Manning	1972
Francis E. Goreham	1972

Industrial Development Commission

Leon J. LeBlanc, Chairman	1972
Douglas R. Nelson	1975
R. Lionel Barrows	1971
Henry G. Roberge	1971
Thomas T. Mullen	1974

Council on Aging

Chester V. Morelli, Chairman	1972
Dorothea R. Faulkner	1973
Pearl S. Evans	1974
Robert G. Gowen	1974
E. Marie Guermonprez	1974
John T. Dowling	1975
Charles P. Baker	1975

Personnel Board

Robert W. Spencer, Chairman	1971
Edward E. Coffin, Jr., Clerk	1972
John Caulfield	1973
Louis Sallop	1972

Representative to
Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Louis A. Barett

Representative to
Ipswich River Watershed Dist. Advisory Board
Louis A. Barett

Recreation Committee
Thomas Manning, Chairman
Carl Ohlson — Ernest R. Gould
Mary Hocter — William Barrett
Louis Sallop

Waste Disposal Committee
Arthur R. Donovan, Chairman
Frank R. Britner — Joseph J. Campano, Jr.
Louis P. Flynn — Lawrence R. Godtfredsen
Leon J. LeBlanc — Robert Murphy

Space Consideration Committee
George W. Nash, Chairman
James W. Wentworth — Patricia M. Jordan
Allan G. Marshall — Leon J. LeBlanc
Richard O. Ajootian — George A. DeMeritt

Building Committee
Consists of the above Space Consideration. Plus:
Orin A. Nelson and Bartholomew J. Whelan

School Sites and Needs Committee
Francis X. Masse, Chairman
Frank Dellazoppa, Clerk — Thomas F. Dolan
Donald H. Hall — David V. Harding

Fire Truck Purchasing Committee
Harold F. Purdy — George W. Nash
William J. Hocter — Charles W. Spear
George M. Farley

TRUSTEES

B. F. Emerson Fund
Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Mass.
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. — Willis W. Esty
Paul B. Wake — Carl C. Jones

Mansfield Fund
Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund
Board of Selectmen

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MIDDLETON, MASSACHUSETTS

In session January 26, 1971

Recognizing that during each era in the development of a community, certain persons stand out individually in the eyes of others for their service to the community which often fails to be acknowledged.

Be it hereby ordered that:

The annual TOWN REPORT for the year 1970 is dedicated to

MRS. LURA WOODSIDE WATKINS

The year 1970 marks the turning point in the historical character of this community. From this date forward, Middleton assumes its rightful position in the hierarchy of historical tradition and colonial heritage among the towns of Essex County.

This singular achievement was realized by the publication of the book "MIDDLETON, MASSACHUSETTS – A CULTURAL HISTORY" the culmination of fifteen years of hard work by Mrs. Lura Watkins. True, there have been other accounts of Middleton, but only as a chapter or reference in a larger work. Now, the people of Middleton need no longer take the rear pews when the lineage and pedigree of Essex County is displayed – we stand now as an equal to any and all.

Mrs. Watkins's contribution to our town did not begin and end with the publication of her book. She has been an elevating influence in this community to an extent which will only be fully appreciated and recognized with the passing of years. Here are a few examples by which all of us have been enriched by her presence:

- Founder and President of the Middleton Historical Society
- Founder and Director of the Middleton Museum
- Leading influence which caused the restoration of the Fuller, Merriam, Flint and Elliot cemeteries
- Caused the preservation of vital town records by microfilming
- Prompted the teaching of local history in grammar school
- Is the authority on every facet of Middleton's colonial history; always more than willing to share her knowledge.

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude that we, the Selectmen of Middleton, speaking for the people of this community, do hereby dedicate this Town Report to Mrs. Lura Woodside Watkins.

And it be further ordered that:

A copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the official records of the Board of Selectmen and filed in perpetuity in the records of the Town Clerk that all men in future times will be made aware of the efforts of this worthy citizen.

The greatest tribute which our town can bestow upon Mrs. Watkins is to acclaim her a part of the living history of the town.

Unanimously so voted:

George M. Farley
Thomas F. Dolan
Richard O. Ajootian

Board of Selectmen
TOWN OF MIDDLETON

TOWN CLERK REPORT – 1970

The Town Clerk is the official recorder of the Town events and activities. His duties include; recording the proceedings of Town Meetings and Elections, notifying the Town Accountant, Assessors and other Officers concerned, of appropriations which have been voted, He records and issues certificates of Vital Statistics, The issuing of Fish and Game Licenses and Dog Licenses are also among his duties.

Eligible persons, who wish to become Registered Voters should contact the Town Clerk. Telephone 774-4882.

Office hours at 43 King Street; Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 PM to 9 PM.

The Town Meeting and Election Records, Vital Statistics recorded, Fish and Game Licenses and Dog Licenses issued in 1970 follow:

Annual Town Meeting
March 10, 1970

The Meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM by Moderator John R. Wallen.

The Constable's Return of Service of the posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

A motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the Warrant. So voted.

The several Articles of the Warrant and the action taken thereon follows:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

The following report of the Building Space Committee was read by Leon J. LeBlanc:

Due to the short period of time involved between the formation of the Building Space Committee and this Town Meeting, our report must be brief and to the point. The committee has been meeting on a regularly scheduled basis to draft information to assist us in preparing a comprehensive report for the next Town Meeting.

It is our intent to personally interview each town department head to determine their requirements for building space. After this information is obtained, a definite plan will be formed to direct our course of action. It is for this reason we are requesting operating funds to obtain professional help in directing our efforts. To this end we respectfully request the voters approve our request for planning funds.

We greatly appreciate all of the assistance given us by various town departments. We look forward to hearing from any townspeople who have constructive suggestions to offer. It is our hope that the next Town Meeting will find us with a plan for action that we can all be proud of.

Sincerely,

George W. Nash, Chairman
Patricia M. Jordan, Clerk
Richard O. Ajootian
Allan G. Marshall
James W. Wentworth
Leon LeBlanc
BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE

The foregoing report of the Building Space Consideration Committee was accepted by the Town as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted: to adopt Article 2 as read, by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a Reserve Fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing year.

Appropriations:

General Government	
Moderator	
Salary	50.00
Finance Committee	
Expenses	100.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses	3,500.00
Administrative Assist.	5,200.00
Accountant	
Salary	3,400.00
Expenses	500.00
Treasurer	
Salary	3,200.00
Clerical	850.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Tax Titles	2,250.00
Collector of Taxes	
Salary	4,000.00
Clerk	2,157.40
Expenses	1,485.00
Assessors	
Salary	3,000.00
Clerk	1,638.00

Expenses	1,500.00
Wages - Assessment only	1,900.00
Town Counsel	
Salary	3,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	900.00
Expenses	451.00
Elections & Registrations	
Salaries	400.00
Expenses	1,953.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	1,660.00
Town Hall	
Salary	660.00
Expenses	1,700.00
Memorial Hall	
Salary	825.00
Expenses	2,500.00
Special	4,000.00
Total General Government	56,779.40
Public Safety	
Constable	
Salary	50.00
Police Dept.	
Chief Salary	9,651.00
Wages	34,025.60
Expenses	7,581.05
Fire Dept.	
Chief Salary	9,100.00
Salaries	3,025.00
Wages & Expenses	55,118.47
Building Inspector	
Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	600.00
Board of Appeals	
Expenses	700.00
Wire Inspector	
Salary	500.00
Expenses	150.00
Civil Defense	
Expenses	100.00
Gas Inspector	
Salary	100.00
Expenses	100.00
Plumbing Inspector	
Salary	200.00
Expenses	100.00
Forestry Dept.	
Expenses	1,900.00
Insect & Pest Control	1,600.00
Dutch Elm	2,000.00
New Trees	500.00
Tree Warden Salary	100.00
Dog Officer	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	600.00
Total Public Safety	129,201.32
Health & Sanitation	
Board of Health	
Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	8,000.00
Community Health	5,000.00
Mental Health	800.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salary	250.00
Expenses	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	
Salary	50.00
Total Health & Sanitation	15,200.00
Highway Department	
Road Machinery Account	7,500.00
(From Road Machinery Fund)	
Highway Surveyor Salary	8,028.80
(From Available Dept. Funds)	
Highway Expenses	20,677.20
Chapter 81	6,050.00
*Chapter 81, State	9,350.00
Chapter 90, Construction	4,750.00
*Chapter 90, County & State	14,250.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	3,000.00
Snow Removal	30,000.00
Storm Drains	2,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
Total Highway Department	111,606.00

*Amounts to be taken from Surplus Revenue, and when received from State and County, reimbursement to be returned to Surplus Revenue.

Veteran's Services	
Veteran's Agent	
Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	600.00
Veteran's Aid	6,000.00
Total Veteran's Services	7,600.00
School Department	
Elementary	
Salaries	339,566.00
Expenses	58,795.00
Supt. out of State Travel	100.00
Masconomet Regional School District	545,802.57
Vocational Education	7,500.00
Total School Department	951,763.57
Library Department	
Salaries	11,448.00
*Expenses	11,606.61
Dog Tax Refund	823.39
Total Library Department	23,878.00

*Includes $929.50 from State Aid to Libraries.

Recreation Dept.	
Expenses	2,800.00
East Street Pool	500.00
New Equipment	500.00
Wages - Beach Life Guard	1,450.00
Basketball Program	160.00
Total Recreation Dept.	5,410.00
Cemetery Department	
Commissioners Salaries	150.00
Supt. of Burials - Salary	50.00
Expenses	9,212.00
Opening Graves	2,500.00
Hot Top	500.00

Total Cemetery Department	12,412.00
Unclassified	
Perambulating Town Bounds	150.00
Retirement Assessment	28,054.86
Printing Town Reports	2,500.00
Sick Leave	3,000.00
Memorial Day	800.00
General Liability Insurance	10,975.00
Motor Vehicle Insurance	3,500.00
Group Insurance	1,000.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	12,000.00
Christmas Lighting	50.00
Christmas Tree Shaping	50.00
Reserve Fund (From Overlay Reserve)	7,500.00
Conservation Commission - Expense	300.00
State Retirement Fund	450.00
Total Unclassified	70,329.86
Maturing Debt and Interest	
School Addition Loan 1956	10,000.00
Fuller Meadow School 1964	25,000.00
Interest	27,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	62,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Water Department	
Salaries	450.00
Expenses	350.00
Maintenance	3,000.00
Debt Repayment	3,800.00
Total Water Department	7,600.00*
*Voted that this appropriation be taken from earnings of Water Dept.	
Electric Light Department	
Depreciation	38,924.62
Production	400,000.00
Maintenance - Operation	95,678.38
Total Electric Light Department	534,603.00*
*Voted that this appropriation be taken from earnings of Electric Dept.	
Total General Budget Appropriations	1,988,383.15

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amounts listed in the foregoing schedule.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $17,500.00 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted: That Article 4 be adopted as read, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use $75,000.00 from available funds to reduce the tax rate.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to use $50,000.00 from Surplus Revenue, to reduce the tax rate.

Voted unanimously, by voice vote; That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to use $50,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to authorize a petition to the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation which would permit the Town to withdraw from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted; by voice vote unanimously, to adopt Article 6 as read.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Voters will go on record in formal protest, to the five year bereaucratic failure to utilize and resolve the tragedy of the abandoned Essex County Sanatorium complex in Middleton.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article.

A motion was made by John T. Dowling to amend Article 7 to read as follows:

Article 7. As amended. To see if the Voters will go on record in formal protest to the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the five year bureaucratic failure to utilize and resolve the tragedy of the abandoned Essex County Sanatorium complex in Middleton.

Motion to amend was seconded and amendment passed.

Voted: to adopt Article 7 as amended.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of Leon LeBlanc, John McBrearty, Dale K. Ashley, Thomas Mullen, James J. Kane, Francis J. Mello, Robert D. Twombly, Theodore Russo, Wilfred A. Quinn, John McGowen and others to see if the Town will adopt, reject or amend and adopt a proposed change in the zoning by-law whereby a certain parcel of land containing approximately five (5) acres on the North side of River Street near Route 114 will be rezoned M-1 for Light Industry, said parcel of land being bounded on the South by River Street three hundred sixty-four and one-100th (364.01) feet; on the East by land of the Diamond National Corporation six hundred sixty-one and forty-seven-100ths (661.47) feet; on the North by a boundary of three hundred fifty and twenty-six 100ths (350.26) feet as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass." by Robert E. Anderson, Inc., dated November 24, 1969; and on the West by a boundary of five hundred eighty-one and thirty-six-100ths (581.36) feet as shown on said plan, part of said parcel being now zoned for a R-1b for Residence and part of which is now zoned B for Business; and also to see if the Town will amend the

Middleton zoning map to reflect the proposed zoning changes herein set forth. (All boundaries described above for said parcel are intended to be as shown on "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass." by Robert E. Anderson, Inc., dated November 24, 1969.)

The Planning Board did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Leon J. LeBlanc of the Industrial Development Commission made the following motion, and which motion was seconded:

I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Middleton, so that a certain parcel of land hereinafter described will be entirely rezoned M-1 for Light Industry. The said parcel which contains five (5) acres of land is described and shown on a plan, a copy of which is on file with the Planning Board of the Town of Middleton, entitled "Plan of land in Middleton, Mass.", by Robert E. Anderson, Inc., dated November 24, 1969. Said parcel is more fully described in said plan as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the parcel at land of the Diamond National Corporation, said point also being on the Northerly side line of River Street, by a line running Southwesterly along the Northerly side line of River Street South 56° 08' 06" West for 124.19 feet to a point of curvature, thence continuing in a Southwesterly direction along a curve having a radius of 215.53 for 59.62 feet to a point of tangency, thence continuing South 71° 59' 00" West for 110.00 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall, thence the line continues along the stone wall South 48° 00' 17" West for 70.20 feet to the Southwesterly corner of the parcel, the last four courses totalling 364.01 feet and being on the Northerly side line of River Street. Thence the line turns and runs along land of Richardson Trust North 42° 21' 15" West for 581.36 feet to land of Wilbur C. Jr. and Hannah Rundlett. Thence the line turns and runs by land of said Rundlett North 47° 46' 30" East for 350.26 feet to an iron pipe at the Northeasterly corner of the parcel and at land of aforementioned Diamond National Corporation. Thence the line turns and runs by land of said Diamond National Corporation South 42° 21' 15" East for 661.47 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 5.000 acres.

A vote was taken by the showing of hands: In favor - 297 votes. Opposed - 135 votes.

Article 8, as moved by Mr. LeBlanc, Carried by the required two-thirds Vote.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of Max J. Masi, George J. Masi, George M. Farley, Robert Hurd, Manuel Gilboard, Clyde L. Heed, George Sullivan, Leopold Blais, Ormond Scott, Richard F. Prendible and others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Middleton Zoning Map by rezoning the below described area as Business District, B-1, on said map in accordance with Section V-D of the Middleton Zoning By-Laws. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Town of Middleton, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being shown on a "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass." by Somerville Engineering Services, Inc., dated December, 1968 and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Maple Street which point is 350.00 feet east from the corner of said Maple Street and Gregory Street; thence running southwesterly in two courses by Lot "A" southerly 02° 10' 19" West, 170 feet; southerly 84° 30' 41" West, 130.12 feet; thence by a portion of Lot "C" northerly 20° 30' 04" West, 74.13 feet; thence by land of Sousa northerly 20° 30' 13" West, 100.00 feet; thence by Maple Street in two courses: northerly 75° 29' 47" East, 92.96 feet; southerly 87° 49' 41" East, 107.04 feet to the point of beginning.

The Planning Board recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted: To adopt Article 9 as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 10. On the petition of Max J. Masi, Thelma M. N. Evans, Manuel Gilboard, John J. Burke, Jr., Frederick Hoosick, George Sullivan, Ormond Scott, Richard F. Prendible, Leopold Blais, Daniel Donovan and others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Middleton Zoning Map by rezoning the below described area, Residential District, R-1A, on said map in accordance with V (A) of the Middleton Zoning By-Laws. A certain parcel of land, situated in the Town of Middleton, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being shown on a "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass." by Somerville Engineering Services, Inc., dated December, 1968 and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Maple Street, which point is 350.00 feet east from the corner of said Maple Street and Gregory Street; thence running southeasterly by Maple Street in six courses: Southerly 87° 49' 41" East, 331.22 feet; southerly 71° 22' 14" East, 401.69 feet; southerly 71° 46' 45" East, 108.79 feet; southerly 72° 40' 17" East, 475.91 feet; southerly 58° 21' 50" East 313.77 feet; southerly 56° 48' 34" East, 132.58 feet; thence by Lot "B" in four courses; southerly 33° 11' 26" West, 245.00 feet; southerly 61° 31' 08" East, 466.22 feet; southerly 28° 16' 56" West, 104.50 feet; southerly 52° 16' 02" East, 159.58 feet; thence by land now or formerly of Gregory, southerly 02° 48' 50" West, 227.87 feet; thence by land formerly of Barrows in two courses, northerly 67° 57' 29" West, 467.99 feet; southerly 16° 47' 05" West, 306.46 feet; thence running northwesterly by land of the Massachusetts Electric Co. in two courses: northerly 54° 21' 10" West, 1039.11 feet; by a curve to the left having a radius of 3639.12 feet a distance of 922.71 feet; thence by Gregory Street, northerly 20° 18' 33" West, 270.00 feet; thence northeasterly by lot "C" in three courses: northerly 75° 27' 47" East, 150.27 feet; northerly 84° 30' 41" East, 130.12 feet, northerly 02° 10' 19" East, 170.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The Planning Board did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Motion made by Daniel J. Donovan that Article 10 be adopted as read.

After discussion a vote was taken by showing of hands: In favor - 266 votes. Opposed - 137 votes A two-thirds vote is required.

Article 10 defeated.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept the Chapter 41, Section 97 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) dealing with the establishment, membership and regulation of the Police Dept.; said section reads as follows: "In towns which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws there shall be a police department established under the direction of the selectmen, who shall appoint a chief of police and such other police officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation in an amount not in the aggregate exceeding the annual appropriation therefor. The selectmen may make suitable regulations governing the police department and the officers thereof, and in towns which are not subject to provisions of chapter thirty-one to the contrary may remove the chief and other officers at pleasure. The chief of police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the department, and of the police officers, who shall obey his orders."

A motion was made by Selectman Richard O. Ajootin that Article 11 be accepted as read.

Motion seconded.

Motion made seconded to vote on this Article by Australian ballot.

Vote as follows: In favor - 245 votes. Opposed - 191 votes.

Article 11 **adopted as read.**

A motion was made by Leon J. LeBlanc to reconsider Article 11.

Motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of David W. DiTomaso, Frances E. DiTomaso, Priscilla Grey, James F. Colburn, Frank T. LeColst, Jeffrey W. Savoie, John Muzichuk, Roger M. Peabody, Orin A. Nelson, Jr., George W. Nash and others to see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 97A, as amended, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) dealing with the establishment, membership and supervision of the Police Department, which reads as follows: "In any town which accepts this section there shall be a police department established by the selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the chief of police. The selectmen of any such town shall appoint a chief of police and such other officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor. In any such town in which such appointments are not subject to chapter thirty-one, they shall be made annually and the selectmen may remove such chief or other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The regulations governing the police department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the selectmen; provided that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the chief of police. The chief of police in any such town shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders. Section ninety-seven shall not apply in any town which accepts the provisions of this section. Acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by a vote at an annual town meeting."

Motion made by David DiTomaso that the Town to accept Chapter 41 Section 97A (Article 12).

Motion seconded.

Moved and seconded to vote on Article 12 by secret ballot. Vote follows: In favor - 156 votes. Opposed - 228 votes.

Article 12 defeated.

A motion to reconsider Article 12 was defeated.

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 AM to reconvene on Thursday March 12, 1970 at 8:00 PM.

March 12, 1970
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Adjourned from March 10, 1970

Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM by the Moderator, John R. Wallen.

Moved and seconded to omit reading minutes of first session of Meeting.

So voted.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of "not more than" $2,000.00 which together with the exchange value of the present 1969 Oldsmobile Delta (88) 4 door sedan cruiser shall be used by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new Police cruiser; as provided in the By-laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the sum of not more than $2,000.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 13 adopted as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of "not more than" $800.00 to be used for the purchase of a used (one year) Motorola Base Station 100 Watt Radio with a Warranty of six months for labor and one year for parts, to be purchased by the Chief of Police; from E. J. Riemitis Co., Inc., 1148 Osgood Street, North Andover, Mass.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that not more than $800.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 14 adopted as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,408.00 to pay the salary of one (1) new police officer for the Police Department; said man to work the first week in April 1970, and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to be expended for a six weeks mandatory Police Training Course, and expenses.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate the sum of $19,000.00, to purchase, and equip, a forest fire truck, to also meet class "A" specifications. Said truck is to replace a 1932 Buffalo fire engine, and to have a committee appointed by the Moderator to consist of five members; one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee, the Fire Chief, and two other members of the Fire Department, to purchase, and equip, the above described apparatus.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the sum of $19,000.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,300.00 to be expended for the purchase of a new 1970 International four wheel drive Pickup Truck with an eight foot Snow Plow, in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that $4,300.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Bartholomew Whelan made motion to amend Finance Committee recommendation by striking out "Surplus Revenue".

So voted.

Article 17 adopted as read by voice vote.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of the Health Agent to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,157.00 for the purpose of establishing a soil survey as provided in U.S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin "Stage II Effectuation of Soils Interpretation".

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 18 defeated by voice vote.

Daniel J. Donovan made a motion to reconsider Article 10 of this Town Meeting. Mr. Donovan informed the Moderator that he voted in favor of Article 10.

The motion to reconsider was withdrawn by Mr. Donovan.

Mr. Louis Sallop then made a motion to reconsider Article 10. Mr. Sallop said that he voted in the negative on this Article.

The motion to reconsider Article 10 was defeated by voice vote.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used by this committee for expenses, preliminary drawings, estimates and recommendations, said money to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article. A voice vote was taken and the chair in doubt, a vote was taken by the showing of hands: In favor - 103 votes. Opposed - 79 votes.

Article 19 adopted as read.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $728.40 to pay the wages and salaries for overtime for the Police, Park, Cemetery and Tree Department employees from June 7, 1969 to October 21, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of Title IV of the Personnel Plan as amended by the Special Town Meeting on October 21, 1969.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Article 20 adopted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

1. Title IV, entitled "Hours, Days and Weeks of Work" by deleting paragraph 4 of Section 4.01 in its entirety and adding a new section 4.02 OVERTIME – All hours worked beyond the normal scheduled work week, as shown above or established by the Board of Selectmen shall be paid for at one and one-half times the regular normal hourly rate, or compensated for with equivalent time off at the discretion of the employing authority except as provided for below:
   The overtime rate of pay for the Fire Department, uniformed permanent members, shall be calculated on the basis of a 44 hour work week, and in no way changes the average work week as established by paragraph 3 of Section 4.01 above.
2. By adding to Title IV a new Section 4.03 – EMERGENCY CALL-BACK – Any full-time employee of the Town with the exceptions of the Police and Fire Department called back to work on the same day after having completed his/her assigned work and left his/her place of employment, and before his/her next regular scheduled starting time, shall be paid at one and one-half times his/her regular rate of pay for all hours worked on the call-back shall be guaranteed

a minimum of two hours straight time pay.

3. By adding to Title VII a new Section 7.07. – Each uniformed member of the regular, uniformed member of the Police Department shall be entitled to a minimum of three (3) hours pay when appearing at any session of the Superior Court. Said hours shall not be used in determination of hours worked when calculating overtime.
4. By deleting in Title VIII, Section8.02 the words "twenty-first (21) day of December" and substituting therefor the words "first day of November".
5. By deleting in sub-paragraph (b) of Section 11.02 of Title XI, the word "ten" and substituting the word "five" in the last line.
6. By deleting in sub-paragraph (c) of Section 11.02 of Title XI, the word "ten" and substituting the word "five" in the third line.
7. By deleting in sub-paragraph (c) of Section 11.02 of Title XI, the word "twenty" and substituting the word "ten" in the fourth line.
8. By deleting in sub-paragraph (d) of Section 11.02 of Title XI, the word "twenty" and substituting the word "ten" in the third line.
9. By deleting in Title XIV, Section 14.01 sub-paragraph (d) the words "but less than one year" in their entirety.
10. By changing in Title XIV, Section 14.01, sub-paragraph (f) the figure "45" to read "60".
11. By adding to Title XIV, Section 14.01 a new sub-paragraph (h) as follows:

    All full time town employes in the employ of the town on or before October 1, 1969 are hereby entitled to an additional 15 days sick leave which in no way shall exceed the maximum number of days set forth in sub-paragraph (f) above.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as submitted by the Personnel Board.

Article 21 adopted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department to said Department; the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and the excess is to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department for use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted: to adopt article 22 as read, by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $5,726.40 to be expended in accordance with the provisions of C. 616 of the Acts of 1967, to replace a stone culvert and to eliminate a blind curve on River Street or what action it will take thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the sum of $5,726.40 be taken from the Chapter 616 Highway Improvement Account.

Voted: to adopt Article 23 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 24. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be used for the repair and alteration of the Town Hall or what action it will take thereon.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this Article.

A motion was made by Thomas Dolan and seconded by Richard Ajootian to adopt Article 24 as read.

Voted: By unanimous vote to adopt Article 24 as read.

ARTICLE 25. On petition of the School Committee to see if the Town will vote to establish a "School Sites and Needs Committee" comprised of five members including one Member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Planning Board and one member at large, to be selected by the Town Moderator. Said Committee to make a first report of their findings and recommendations to the Town at the Town Meeting, Special or annual, next convening after March 1970.

Mr. Ralph LeDuc of the School Committee made motion to amend Article 25 to read:

Article 25. As amended. On petition of the School Committee to see if the Town will vote to establish a "School Sites and Needs Committee" comprised of five members including one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Planning Board and one member at large, to be selected by the Moderator. Said Committee to make a first report of their findings and recommendations to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting. Amendment seconded and so voted.

Voted to adopt Article 25 as amended by Mr. LeDuc.

ARTICLE 26. On petition of Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance by deed, in fee, without restriction from Barbara J. DeMaino and Marguerite H. Marchisio, of a certain parcel of land as described in said deed dated February 18, 1967 to be recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by deed dated February 19, 1927, recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 2718, Page 49. Said land to be under the control of the Conservation Commission or used for such other public purpose as the Board of Selectmen may direct.

No recommendation of the Finance Committee required or offered on this Article.

Mr. Thomas Dolan made a motion to adopt Article 26 as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Richard Ajootian.

Voted: By voice voted to adopt Article 26 as read.

ARTICLE 27. On petition of the members of the Conservation Commission to see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance by deed in fee, with certain restrictions, of a parcel of land from John R. Fuller, of Salem, Massachusetts. Said land is situated off Mill Street, so-called and described as Parcel 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, Middleton, Mass., dated October 17, 1969, Robert E. Anderson, Inc. Registered Engineer", to be recorded with Essex South Registry District of Deeds. Said premises being a portion of the premises conveyed to Milo A. Newhall and Joan V. Newhall, husband and wife as tenants by entirety with survivorship by Mary E. T. Berry, by deed dated July 19, 1928, recorded with Essex South Registry District of Deeds, Book 2773, Page 82.

Henry N. Sawyer of the Conservation Commission made a motion that Article 27 be adopted as read.

Motion seconded.

Article 27 adopted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 28. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Commissioners to use the sum of $350.00 from the Cemetery Equipment Fund to be used for the purchase of new equipment or replacement of worn out equipment.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Article 28 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of the Finance Committee to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Chief to appoint one permanent firefighter, said salary to be taken from available Fire Department Funds.

Mr. Charles Spear made motion that Article 29 be adopted as read.
Motion seconded by Mr. Frank Brimblecom.

Article 29 adopted by unanimous vote.

A motion was made and seconded and the Town voted to adjourn the Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 16, 1970

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM and closed at 7:00 PM at the Fuller Meadow School.

The following election workers reported at 6:45 AM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Mary Hocter	Hope Peckham
Ann Woodbury	Marie Winquist
William T. Martin, Jr.	Elsie Thurston
Blanche Paul	Bernice Sherwood

Reported at 6:45 PM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Lorayne Hocter	Mary Hamilton
Dorothy Nash	Rita LeBlanc
Violet Fontaine	

The total number of votes cast as indicated by the ballot box was 708 votes. The number agreed with the number of voters checked by the Ballot Clerks as having voted. The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John R. Wallen	542*
Blanks	166

Selectman, 3 years

Thomas F. Dolan	455*
George W. Miller	230
Blanks	23

Assessor, 3 years

Ernest F. LeBeau	518*
Blanks	190

School Committee, 3 years, Vote two

Francis X. Masse	514*
Thomas M. Mullen	421*
Blanks	481

School Committee, 1 year

W. Pike Messneger	513*
Blanks	195

Regional School Committee, 3 years

Francis J. Leary, Jr.	493*
Blanks	215

Electric Light Commissioner, 3 years

John W. Kinsvater	494*
Blanks	214

Electric Light Commissioner, 1 year

John T. Dowling	510*
Blanks	198

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years

Michael Lavorgna	530*
Blanks	178

Tree Warden

Ernest R. Gould	539*
Blanks	169

Planning Board, 5 years

Robert J. Preytis	470*
Blanks	238

Trustees of Flint Pub. Library, 3 years
Vote for Two

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.	525*
David W. Kelley	431*
Blanks	460

Water and Sewer Commissioner, 3 years

James Vrees	456*
Blanks	252

Water and Sewer Commissioner, 1 year

Joseph J. Dooley, Jr.	464*
Blanks	244

Middleton Housing Authority, 5 years

Dominic F. Pellicelli	453*
Blanks	255

QUESTION

"Under Chapter 32B, Mass. General Laws: Shall the town in addition to payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents pay a subsidy or additional rate?

Yes	287 votes
No	313 votes

Acceptance of this section allows the town to pay up to 99% of the cost of medical and life insurance for employees of the town.

*Signifies Elected.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 16, 1970

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, John R. Wallen, at 8:00 PM.

The Constables' Return of Service of the Posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The following action took place at said Meeting:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon committee reports.

No Committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. On petition of Ralph LeDuc, Charles W. Spear, Eleanor V. Spear, Orin A. Nelson, John Muzichuk, Gerald Lane, Frank LeColst, Frank Karayianes, Henry F. Luscomb, and Henry A. Bouchard to see if the Town will amend the Zoning Map by re-zoning from Residential R-1b to Business District B-1, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a point at a Land Court Disc at the westerly line of East Street, thence running westerly along a stone wall N. 89° 36' 50" W. for a distance of 590.00 feet to a Land Court Disc in the stonewall; thence running westerly along a stone wall, N. 70° 51' 30" W. for a distance of 301.36 feet to a Land Court Disc in the stone wall; thence running westerly along the stone wall, N. 81° 14' 00" W. for a distance of 129.85 feet to a Land Court Disc in the stone wall; the last three courses totaling 1021.21 feet; thence turning and running northerly along a stone wall N. 8° 08' 20" E. for a distance of 158.30 feet to a Land Court Disc in the stone wall; thence turning and running easterly along a stone wall S. 87° 58' 50" E. for a distance of 88.84 feet to a Land Court Disc in the stone wall; thence turning and running northerly along a stone wall N. 7° 17' 40" E. for a distance of 345.13 feet to a Land Court Disc in the stone wall; thence the line turns and runs southeasterly along a contour line (marking elevation 38 feet above the datum mean sea level of the United States Geological Survey as shown on the U.S.C. & G.S. maps 1.24,000 dated 1950, 1953, and 1956, said contour line being the Southerly boundary of the Conservancy District shown on the Zoning Map) for a distance of 1120 feet +/– to a Land Court Disc at the Westerly side of East Street; thence turning and running southerly by a stone wall along the westerly side of East Street S. 10° 10' 00" W. for a distance of 36.34 feet to a Land Court Disc; thence continuing southerly by the stone wall along the Westerly line of East Street S. 14° 41' 20" W. for a distance of 68.66 feet to an Iron Pipe in the stone wall; thence continuing southerly by the stone wall along the Westerly line of East Street S. 32° 15' 40" W. for a distance of 86.99 feet to a Land Court Disc; thence the line continues southerly along the Westerly line of East Street S. 35° 12' 40" W. for a distance of 41.50 feet to an Iron Pipe in a stone wall; thence continuing southerly by a stone wall along the Westerly line of East Street S. 32° 51' 40" W. for a distance of 214.15 feet to the point of beginning. The last five courses being the line running along East Street totaling 447.64 feet. Said parcel containing 14+/– acres of land which is described and shown on a plan entitled "Topographical Plan of Land in Middleton, Massachusetts" by Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenu, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Billerica, Massachusetts, dated January 1970.

Ralph W. LeDuc made a motion that Article 2 be adopted as read.

The Planning Board and the Conservation Commission recommended against this Article.

After discussion the question was requested to be put to a vote by Mrs. Pellicelli.

A motion was made and carried to vote on question by Australian Ballot: In favor - 205 votes. Opposed - 171 votes
A two-thirds vote required.

Article 2 defeated.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate, from available funds, $500.00, to be held as a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Voted by unanimous vote to adopt Article 3 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to approve, without further appropriation, the expenditure of funds provided by the Massachusetts Commission on Aging for programs for the elderly of Middleton, said funds to be expended by the Council on Aging.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted: to adopt article 4 as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Planning Board to see if the Town will vote to abandon a portion on Locust Street, to wit: land designated as Locust Street bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Locust Street which is 77.99 feet south of an L.C.D.H.; and thence in a southerly direction along the east side of Locust Street by a stone wall 1900 feet more or less to a point; and thence S. 42° 17' 36" E. a distance of 29.01 feet across old Locust Street to a point, which point is 93.38 feet northerly of an E.C.S.B. on the westerly side of old Locust Street; and thence along a stone wall on the westerly side of old Locust Street in a northerly direction to a point; and thence along a curve 58.02 feet, that curve having a radius of 500.00 feet and crossing old Locust Street to the point of beginning, and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to convey said parcel of land to the Topsfield Corporation and in consideration, thereof:

a. To accept a parcel of land from the Topsfield Corporation, reserving to the said Corporation the right to use said land for any and all purposes for which raodways are usually used in the Town of Middleton, to wit: land designated as proposed relocation of Locust Street on plan hereinafter bounded and described as follows: beginning at an L.C.D.H. on the west side of Locust Street and thence S. 54° 02' 52" E, a distance of 32.66 feet along the west side of old Locust Street to a point and thence S. 66° 28' 27" E, a distance of 49.82 feet to a point and thence S. 74° 50' 25" E, a distance of 41.28 feet to a point; and thence 75.71 feet along a curve with a radius of 500.00 feet to a point; and thence S. 23° 06' 14" E, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; and thence 297.47 feet along a curve with a radius of 460.00 feet to a point; and thence S. 60° 09' 20" E, a distance of 299.30 feet to a point; and thence 229.61 feet along a curve with a radius of 460.00 feet to a point; and thence S. 88° 45' 17" E, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point; and thence 322.48 feet along a curve with a radius of 540.00 feet to a point on the westerly side of old Locust Street, and thence by a stone wall S. 00° 31' 32" E, a distance of 35.67 feet to a point; and thence S. 06° 12' 00" E, a distance of 33.53 feet to a point; and thence S. 20° 07' 17" E. a distance of 24.18 feet to an E.C.S.B.; and thence S. 22° 35' 44" E, a distance of 18.81 feet to a point; and thence 327.22 feet along a curve with a radius of 460.00 feet to a point; and thence N. 88° 45' 17", a distance of 20.00 feet to a point; and thence 269.54 feet along a curve with a radius of 540.00 feet to a point; and thence N. 60° 09' 20" W, a distance of 299.30 feet to a point; and thence 349.20 feet along a curve with a radius of 540.00 feet to a point; and thence N. 23° 06' 14" W, a distance of 50.00 feet to 09° 20' 56" W, a distance of 23.40 feet to a point of beginning and containing 111,664 sq. ft., more or less, and as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Relocation of Locust Street" prepared by Boston Survey Consultants.
b. To accept the parcel of land from the Topsfield Corporation to be used for Electric Light Department purposes, to wit: land described as Electric Light Dept. land on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass." to be transferred to the Town for the Electric Light Department, which plan is on file with the Town Clerk: beginning at a point 23.40 feet from an L.C.D.H. on the west side of Locust Street; and thence 143.97 feet along a curve with a radius of 420.00 feet to a point; and thence N. 23° 06' 14" W, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; and thence 150 feet, more or less, along a curve with a radius of 540.00 feet to a point; and thence N. 30° 28' 46" E, a distance of 47 feet, more or less, to a point; and thence S. 59° 32' 14" E, a distance of 225.00 feet to an L.C.D.H.; and thence S. 11 24' 58" W, a distance of 200.00 feet to an E.C.S.B.; and thence S. 09° 20' 56" W, a distance of 35.50 feet to the point of beginning and containing 32,000 sq. ft., more or less.
c. To accept the sum of $16,000 from the Topsfield Corporation to be used for the rebuilding of Locust Street from the northerly terminus of the proposed relocation of Locust Street, as shown on the aforementioned plan, toward East Street.

All as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Relocation of Locust Street", on file with the Town Clerk.

Planning Board Chairman Louis S. Cerullo made motion to amend Article 5 by adding thereto a Section X "d" as follows:

d. The Topsfield Corporation shall build the new section of Locust Street in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90 and the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and shall open said section to vehicular use, after completion, prior to disruption of use or transfer of title of the section to be abandoned and conveyed hereunder to the Topsfield Corporation.

Motion to amend was seconded.

Voted: to amend aRticle 5 as recommended by the Planning Board, by unanimous voice vote.

Article 5, as amended, adopted by more than a two-thirds voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will act to authorize the Personnel Board to study the advisability of a Public Works Department and to report with recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting in 1971.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 6 as read.

Voted: to adopt Article 6 as read.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint a committee

to consist of seven members to study the feasibility of a sanitary land fill program in conjunction with trash disposal operations of the Town.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted: to adopt Article 7 as read.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of not more than $3,200.00 which, together with the exchange value of the present 1965 Oldsmobile Vista cruiser Station wagon, shall be used to purchase a new Station wagon for the use of the Police Department, to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen, as provided in the Town By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 8 as read, and that $3,200.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for this purpose.

Voted: to adopt Article 8 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Tree Warden to see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 to buy and repair a used Brush Chipper from the Osgood Arborists, Inc., Second Avenue, Middleton.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be amended to read:

Article 9. As amended. On petition of the Tree Warden to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $1,500.00 to buy and repair a used Brush Chipper from Osgood Arborists, Inc., Second Avenue, Middleton, or to purchase an equivalent piece of equipment from another source.

Voted to amend Article 9 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted: to adopt Article 9 as amended.

Meeting adjourned.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 13, 1970

Held at Howe Manning School.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by Moderator John R. Wallen.

The return of Service of the posted Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Articles of the Warrant and the action taken thereon follow:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon committee reports.

The Waste Disposal Committee reported as follows:

Due to the brief period of time elapsed between the formation of the Waste Disposal Committee and this Town Meeting, this committee does not have a definative report. The Committee has, since its formation, investigated approximately ten (10) sites that could be considered for a sanitary land-fill operation.

As of this Town Meeting, we are still awaiting State approval or disapproval of the majority of these sites.

It is this Committee's intent to explore every possibility in order to supply a comprehensive recommendation for the next Town Meeting.

The Committee welcomes any suggestions that could be offered and thanks all concerned for assistance rendered to date.

Respectfully submitted
Waste Disposal Committee

The foregoing report was accepted by the Town asn an interim Report of Progress.

ARTICLE 2. On petition of the School Committee to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue to PL 91-230, Title VI-B Account the sum of $7,422.38, said amount to be reimbursed to the Town with interest by the Federal Government.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Article 2 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the School Committee to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $272.17 to pay an outstanding 1969 debt for window repair work at the Fuller Meadow School.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article as read.

Article 3 adopted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Veteran's Agent to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $2,000.00 to be expended, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 115 and subsequent Acts, for payment of Veteran's Benefits for the remainder of the year 1970.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Article 4 adopted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Dog Officer to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $200.00 to be used for the Dog Officer's Expenses.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be withdrawn from the Warrant.

No action was taken on this Article.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of June 16, 1970.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of not more than $3,700.00 which, together with the exchange value of the present 1965 Oldsmobile Vista cruiser station wagon, shall be used to purchase a new Station Wagon for the use of the Police Department, to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen, as provided in the Town By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article as read.

Article 7 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Building Space Committee to function as a Building Committee for Town offices and departments in addition to their present duties as the Building Space Committee, said committee to report to the Town at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 8 be amended to read:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Building Space Committee to form, together with one member of the Finance Committee, a Building Committee for Town offices and departments. The Finance Committee member to be appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman. Said Committee to report to the Town at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting.

Selectman Richard O. Ajootian made motion to amend the amendment of the Finance Committee by adding "and one member at large appointed by the Moderator."

Amendment voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 8. As amended. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Building Space Committee to form, together with one member of the Finance Committee and one Member at Large, a Building Committee for Town offices and departments.

The Finance Committee Member to be appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman and the Member at Large to be appointed by the Moderator. Said Committee to report to the Town at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 8 as amended by the Finance Committee and Mr. Ajootian was voted unanimously by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Building Space Committee to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $12,000.00 to be used by the Building Committee for working plans, specifications, and architect's fees and expenses for the proposed new additions and alterations to the Fire - Highway Building, said additions to provide space for the Police, Fire and Highway Departments.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 9 as read.

Mr. Leon LeBlanc read the following report of the Building Space Committee:

REPORT OF THE
BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE

The following is a report of the Building Space Committee. This committee was named following the Special Town Meeting in October 1969. Due to the short time between the naming of the full committee and the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1970, the committee completed a limited amount of work. We did not have any funds available for proper ivnestigation, research or data. The committee requested funds at the Annual Town Meeting and was granted the sum of $2,000.00 for expenses, preliminary drawings, estimates and recommendations.

The committee has held many meetings and has done a complete review of the needs of the town in regard to the needs of each department, board and offices. It finds that the problem is much more complex than it might appear from the surface. The needs of the Electric Light Department and the School Department are the only ones which this committee has not attempted to make recommendations on because of the following reasons: 1) the School Department has a committee working on their problems as voted on at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1970, Article 25; 2) The Electric Light Department is able to make any study and make recommendations to the town which they feel necessary to their operation.

The committee feels that there are three phases to the problem:

Phase I – The immediate needs which must be done at once, and are the following: a police station with adequate office and garage space and lock-up facilities, space for the Highway Department which now has equipment which has to be left out of doors, and space for the Fire Department which is badly overcrowded, has no means of proper equipment storage, hose drying facilities, not enough space on the apparatus floor, necessitating leaving some equipment out of doors. The building is now not adequate for the operation of a permanent Fire Department.

Phase II – The temporary adjustments to make space available to the various offices and boards which are now in very cramped and poorly arranged office

facilities at Memorial Hall. The committee feels that these temporary arrangements and adjustments can be done at once without too much cost, thereby giving some relief to the present office holders. There is already money presently available to proceed with these temporary arrangements. The committee would like to point out that this is only a stop-gap answer, and further recommendations will be presented pending completion of a complete study of Memorial Hall.

Phase III – A permanent solution to our space needs for an excecutive and administration offices which should be housed in a town office complex, whether it be a new building, or in buildings which the town now owns.

The committee is striving to make recommendations which will answer the needs and requirements of each group for some time to come.

For many years the Town has had need for expanded office and building space, but because of the many pressing needs of the schools, the other problems of the town have had to be side-tracked, and justly so. We feel now that the time has come for immediate action on the problems as outlined. Any further delay will be costly and will definitely affect the efficient operation of all the departments involved.

The committee has based its recommendations to the town on the ability of the town to pay for these improvements within the present financial structure and conditions, also to meet the needs well, but not to overdo.

The committee found, after much study, that the public safety departments and the Highway Department needed immediate attention. The committee felt that the Police Department and Fire Department should be together for the most efficient operation.

Soon after the 1970 March Town Meeting, the committee made arrangements with Mr. Ray Thibodeau, architect, to help with its recommendations. He provided us with rough drawings of our recommendations for the Police, Fire and Highway Departments and is presently working on a study of Memorial Hall for its maximum use and possible uses.

The committee submits the following recommendations:

1. A public safety center be established.
2. The present Fire-Highway building be used as a core and additions be made.
3. A Police Station be added with adequate space for cells, office, and ambulance storage.
4. The Highway Department to have three new garage bays.
5. The Fire Department to have two new bays, hose tower, and the upstairs of the new addition for required space.
6. The town acquire land at the rear of the building for parking and some storage of small equipment.
7. That this committee be directed to make recommendations of land acquisitions to the Town for future municipal expansion.
8. That the Building Space Committee be given the authority to implement its recommendations.

The recommendations are shown on drawings submitted with this report.

We, the committee, are unanimously in accord with this plan and recommendations for the following reasons:

The following is a timetable for Phase I: this committee will ask the Selectmen to call a special town meeting in September or October of this year for the purpose of voting to allocate enough money for working plans and specifications. The committee will have the working plans and specifications by January 1, 1971 and to call for construction bids at that time. By obtaining bids as outlined, the committee can, and will, place the bid figures in an Article for the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1971. With the affirmative votes, the project could be started about April 1, 1971 and completed by December 1971.

The committee feels that it should continue its study functions for approximately five or six years, depending upon how quickly the Town's needs are met.

George W. Nash, Chairman
Richard O. Ajootian
James W. Wentworth
Allan G. Marshall
Patricia M. Jordan
Leon J. LeBlanc
George A. Demeritt

Mr. George Nash read the following recommendations of the Building Space Committee to the Finance Committee:

TOWN OF MIDDLETON
BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE

Middleton, Mass. October 2, 1970

To the Finance Committee
From the Building Space Committee

The Building Space Committee feels that at this time they would like to try to clarify any questions in the minds of the Finance Committee as to our report urging that additions be made to the present Fire - Highway Building.

This committee has been operational since November, 1969, and has spent considerable time, as our report indicates, studying the problems that were given us. The committee has based its recommendations partly on a questionnaire sent to each department head, committee, and board seeking information as to their space requirements. The results of this survey were quite interesting. A good portion of the part-time boards and officers needed space for storage of files and records but expressed a desire to keep the offices at their homes so long as the jobs remain on a part-time basis, the reason being very obviously for convenience sake.

The problems were weighed, and this committee felt that it could recommend temporary adjustments in the

office arrangements at Memorial Hall to buy us time to make a complete and comprehensive survey of Memorial Hall, which is now in the process. Included with this letter is a letter from the architect stating his opinions and ours as to the condition of Memorial Hall for an office complex.

The committee met with the Electric Light Commission and outlined our problems to them, and as a result of this meeting the commission has agreed to re-locate the present storage room facilities in the basement of Memorial Hall (the old Legion recreation room). This would release valuable space on the first floor. The present manager's office would be re-located and give the Tax Collector the space which he so badly needs.

The Selectmen have indicated that they are interested in doing some work to the small room over the present Selectmen's office for further temporary office space which this committee recommends and that a minimum of money be spent on any of these arrangements until such time as our complete report can be presented to the Town, together with our recommendations.

The entire committee is in 100% accord with the recommendations of the Building Space Committee but do agree that the Cadillac type solution to the entire space problems of the Town would be a very elaborate Town Hall, Police and Fire complex that could presently run well over $500,000.00 for a project of this type. This is obviously unreasonable at this time.

The committee feels that for the money to be spent for the recommendations, as put forth, are hard to beat, either in facilities or amount of money to be epxneded.

This committee has talked to various school officials, and we find that we are in a period when school needs appear to be the lowest in recent years. Therefore, we recommend that no further delays be made and that we take advantage of this breather and do some of the needs that had to be put off because of our school problems.

The committee has always been, and always will be, receptive to any suggestions or constructive criticism which may be made by your board.

The committee feels that the priority at this time goes to the Police, Highway and Fire Departments, but at no time has the Memorial Hall situation been detoured or circumvented, and we ask that you approve our recommendations and requests and give this committee a chance to submit its recommendations in regard to Memorial Hall as soon as our comprehensive study has been completed.

BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE
George W. Nash, chairman
Patricia M. Jordan, Clerk
Allan G. Marshall
James W. Wentworth
Leon J. LeBlanc
Richard O. Ajootian
George A. Demerritt

Article 9 was voted by the showing of hands: In favor - 64 votes. Opposed - 22 votes.

Article 9 adopted as read.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $2,000.00 to be used for Board of Health Expenses.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Article 10 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a certain parcel of land from Joseph Mass and Henrietta Mass, both of Topsfield, Essex County, Massachusetts, and Leonard Mass of West Newbury, Massachusetts, as they are trustees of the National Ventures Trust, a Declaration of Trust dated November 6, 1967, and recorded at the Essex South District Registry of Deeds, at Book 5494, Page 630; said land being located on Locust Street, Middleton, County of Essex, Massachusetts, more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the SOUTHERLY side of Locust Street and at the WESTERN terminus of the intersection of the relocated Locust Street and the abandoned part of Locust Street in said Middleton and thence turning and running in a NORTHWESTERLY direction along said Locust Street approximately eight hundred and 00/100 (800) feet to land now or formerly of Grace Ogden, thence turning and running in a SOUTHERLY direction by land of said Ogden for a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50) feet, thence turning and running in a SOUTHEASTERLY direction approximately eight hundred (800) feet along land of said Trustees and being fifty and 00/100 (50) feet distant from the SOUTHERLY side of the existing Locust Street and parallel thereto, to a point of fifty and 00/100 (50) feet SOUTHERLY of the point of beginning, and the SOUTHERLY side of the relocated Locust Street, thence turning and running in a NORTHERLY direction fifty and 00/100 (50) feet to the point of beginning.
The Granted Premises are to be used for the purpose of widening said Locust Street and is to be used as streets are commonly used in the Town of Middleton.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted: to adopt Article 11 as read, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a certain parcel of land from Benjamin K. Richardson, Hazen M. Richardson, and Anne H. Richardson, all of Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, Trustees of the Richardson Trust, under a Declaration of Trust dated September 30, 1964, and recorded in the Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 5211, Page 214, and William M. Karlyn, of Lynnfield in said County; said land being located on River Street, Middleton, County of Essex, Massachusetts, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at a drill hole in a stone wall on the Northerly sideline of River Street as presently located, thence running SOUTH 41° 34' 24" WEST, forty-four and 24/100 (44.24) feet to a point, thence on a curve to the right with a radius of one hundred fifty-six and 54/100 (156.54) feet, thirty-nine and 78/100 (39.78) feet to a point, thence running SOUTH 56° 08' 06" WEST, fifteen and 81/100 (15.81) feet to an iron pipe marking the Southwesterly corner of land of Diamond International Corporation, the last three courses being by land of said Diamond International Corporation, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass. Belonging to Richardson Trust, Scale 50 feet to an inch – Feb. 19, 1968, Robert E. Anderson, Inc., thence continuing SOUTH 56° 08' 06" WEST, one hundred twenty-four and 19/100 (124.19) feet to a point, thence running on a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred fifteen and 53/100 (215.53) feet, fifty-nine and 62/100 (59.62) feet to a point, thence running SOUTH 71° 59' 00" West, one hundred ten (110) feet to a drill hole in a stone wall, the last three courses being by land of William M. Karlyn, shown on plan, entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass., Scale 50 feet to an inch – November 24, 1969, Robert E. Anderson, Inc." both of said plans being recorded in Essex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, thence turning and running Southeasterly and Easterly on various courses along the existing street line of River Street to the point of beginning. The conveyance of the foregoing parcel of land is for the purpose of widening, straightening and relocating a part of said River Street, said land conveyed to be used only for the purposes of a public way and over every part thereof the grantors herein reserve the right to pass and repass on foot and with vehicles and to install, maintain and use all utilities, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to install, maintain and use installations for the transmission of electricity, water, gas and telephone lines. Until such time as the grantee actually begins the complete relocation and construction of River Street to a line adjacent to all parts of the Southerly boundary of the premises of said William M. Karlyn, said William M. Karlyn reserves the right to grade, resurface and/or hottop the said area so that his access from the entire frontage of his property to the presently existing River Street will be complete and unobstructed at all times.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 12 as read.

Voted: to adopt article 12 as read, unanimous vote.

This Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Wm. T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1970

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan. 1	William H. Miller	67
Jan. 11	Helen Gladys Maynard	74
Jan. 3	Cleo Willard (Wentworth)	82
Jan. 6	Raymond T. Murphy, Sr.	53
Jan. 23	William A. Daniels, Jr.	2 mo.
Mar. 1	Frank E. Dow	86
Mar. 14	Julia Kibialka	78
Mar. 24	Margaret Leary	69
Apr. 14	George Myra	79
Apr. 5	George W. Groce	92
Apr. 14	Elizabeth Anne (Osgood) Germain	82
Apr. 28	Jennie Holter	80
May 29	Francis Joseph Guermonprez	74
July 4	Herbert Cummings	68
May 11	Roger M. Peabody	66
June 9	George D. Sullivan	58
July 11	Grant B. Morrison	66
Aug. 1	John N. Cassidy	28
June 16	Sarah E. Reed (Butler)	85
June 30	Charles Monahan	57
July 29	Emile Joseph Phaneuf	61
Aug. 5	Lila Peart (Hurst)	79
Aug. 26	Doris Adrien	68
Sept. 7	Rose (Tartonis) Chulada	77
Oct. 16	Perley A. Sherwood	68
Oct. 13	William A. Shaw	60
Oct. 23	Raymond G. Morin, Sr.	51
Nov. 2	Theresa Raggazzini	86
Nov. 4	Bernadette Flynn	76

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED – 1970

93 Resident Citizen – Fishing
48 Resident Citizen – Hunting
52 Resident Citizen – Sporting
21 Resident Citizen – Minor Fishing
18 Resident Citizen – Female Fishing
3 Resident Citizen – Minor Trapping
1 Resident Citizen – Trapping
2 Special Non-resident Fishing
2 Non Resident Citizen Fishing
3 Duplicate License
8 Resident Citizen Sporting – Free (Over 70 years of age)
2 Resident Citizen Fishing – Free (for Paraplegic or Blind)
3 Resident Military – Naval Sporting – Free
5 Archery Deer Stamp

DOG LICENSES ISSUED – 1970

291 Male Dogs
75 Female Dogs
189 Spayed Female Dogs

4 Kennel Licenses (4 Dog @ $10.00)
5 Kennel Licenses (10 Dog @ $25.00)
1 Kennel License (@$50.00)

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

61 Births, 52 Marriages and 28 Deaths have been recorded during the year 1970, as follows:

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1970

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Christina Wenona Mattheson	Robert K. Mattheson, Jr.	Nancy Jean (Warren)
Jan. 2	Paula Susan Russo	Theodore A. Russo	Patricia Ann (O'Brien)
Jan. 5	Jason Alexander Mumley	John Phillip Mumley	Carol Frances (Vasey)
Jan. 5	Phillip Stephen Mumley	John Phillip Mumley	Carol Francis (Vasey)
Jan. 12	Ernest Joseph Richard IV	Ernest Joseph Richard III	Sandra Lea (Bennett)
Jan. 15	Sean David McCarthy	Robert Gerald McCarthy	Anna May (Ross)
Jan. 27	Matthew Glenn Dion	William Robert Dion	Claudette Jacqueline (Montplaisir)
Feb. 4	Denise Marie Nye	George Oliver Nye	Marie Francis (Kivlehan)
Jan. 31	Brian Michael Saunders	Paul Thomas Saunders	Pamela Jean (Titus)
Jan. 30	Paul DeFeo	Joseph W. DeFeo	Lorraine Linda (Tordiglione)
Jan. 7	Jennifer Elaine Tower	Richard D. Tower	Susan (Capachietti)
Mar. 2	Amy Susan Lavins	Donald C. Lavins	Anna Betty (Cohen)
Mar. 12	Jeffrey Scott Nicholson	Paul David Nicholson	Marilyn Louella (Gould)
Mar. 15	Robert William Beardsell	Sanford W. Beardsell	Marilynn Joan (Barry)
Apr. 14	David Scott Fischer	Donald G. Fischer	Leontina (Pires)
Apr. 11	Christopher Joseph Haskell	David C. Haskell	Barbara Ann (Robey)
Mar. 4	Marc Michael Malolepszy	Peter F. Malolepszy	Maria Antoinette (Mortalo)
Apr. 20	Craig Alan Merrill	Gordon S. Merrill	Mary Ann (Joughin)
May 1	Laurel Ann Floyd	Richard G. Floyd, Jr.	Joanne Gertrude (Cunio)
May 5	Jeanette Eugenia Doto	Gerardo G. Doto	Christine Anne (Raimo)
May 21	Bonnie Jeanne Heckman	John C. Heckman	Elizabeth Lorena (Blenkhorn)
May 21	Matthew Paul Armitage	Paul F. Armitage	Jacquelyn Marie (Dowling)
May 31	Nina Marie Faucher	David E. Faucher	Janine Acton (Rehorn)
June 12	David Paul Popielski	Alexander J. Popielski, Jr.	Beverly Ann (Westcott)
June 25	Jocelyn Ann Winskowicz	Paul D. Winskowicz	Catherine Ann (Green)
July 3	Joseph Thomas Lee, III	Joseph Thomas Lee, Jr.	Rosamond Marie (Gregory)
July 3	Robert Worth Forney	Robert E. Forney	Joanne Carolyn (Jones)
July 7	Julie Ellen Erlbacher	Elmer Henry Erlbacher, Jr.	Barbara Joan (McKenney)
July 14	Jennifer Priscilla Martin	William T. Martin, III	Nancy Lillian (Maras)
June 10	Jeffrey Daniel Wise	Rodney K. Wise	Rosemarie Deborah (Frezzette)
July 14	James Arthur LeDuc	Ralph W. LeDuc	Margery Theresa (Shanahan)
Aug. 7	Kerry Jean Shaughnessy	Paul G. Shaughnessy	Alice Ann (LaFreniere)
Sept. 6	Melanie Irene McCarthy	Winthrope W. McCarthy	Iris Grace (Hall)
Sept. 16	Kimberly Ann Mello	Francis J. Mello	Teresa Ann (Zaccardo)
Sept. 15	Andrew Lawrence Karayianes	Edward Karayianes, Jr.	Laurena Margaret (D Rocher)
Sept. 23	Heather Susan Daniels	Ernest F. Daniels	Margaret Eileen (Haynes)
Sept. 3	Denise Eleanore Cloutier	William T. Cloutier	Janet (Anderer)
Sept. 30	Paul Frederick Nelson, Jr.	Paul F. Nelson	Lorraine Suzanne (Vasey)
Aug. 31	Vance Allen Perry, Jr.	Vance A. Perry	Joan Lois (Cyr)
Oct. 3	Robert Earle Stone	William F. Stone	Marion Louise (Fago)
Oct. 13	Candy Stone	James W. Stone	Joan Bertha (Blais)
Sept. 11	Heather Ann Sheldon	Gordon E. Sheldon	Charlene Ann (Martin)
Sept. 12	Timothy Henry Michalski	Henry Michalski, Jr.	Pamela Jo (Felix)
Sept. 15	Douglass Mark Bozek	James J. Bosek, Jr.	Sandra Ann (Smith)
Sept. 22	Karyn Fay Goldstein	Jack Goldstein	Elizabeth Ann (Gearheart)
Oct. 9	Pamela Gail Pelletier	Roger D. Pelletier	Patricia Hope (Flynn)
Oct. 20	Gregory Thomas Gagnon	Henry T. Gagnon	Marie Elena (LaRiviere)
Oct. 23	Michael Lee Peckham	Leslie A. Peckham	Pamela Christine (Salisbury)
Oct. 27	Sheila Meg Leary	Richard C. Leary	Fronie Ann (McNichol)
Oct. 4	Jerome William Magnifico, III	Jerome W. Magnifico, Jr.	Leah Prince (Moltman)
Oct. 30	Jeremy Carl Barth	Carl W. Barth, Jr.	Eileen Mary (Walsh)
Nov. 26	Michelle Lyn Levesque	Wilfred P. Levesque	Linda Marion (Gilliland)
Dec. 3	George Edward Dow, Jr.	George E. Dow	Diane Louise (Morrell)
Nov. 12	Kristen Elizabeth Twombly	Robert D. Twombly	Carol Ann (Caporale)
Dec. 13	Kelly Anne Maytum	George H. Maytum, III	Patricia Anne (Sullivan)
Dec. 12	Robert Francis McCarthy	Francis W. McCarthy, Jr.	Marilyn Mae (Card)
Oct. 18	Donna Jean O'Brien	Robert K. O'Brien	Judith Ann (Bryan)
Dec. 23	Jeremy Marc Knight	Thomas G. Knight	Dorothy Merle (Densin)
Dec. 24	Dawn Marie Farley	Vincent H. Farley, Jr.	Mary Irene (Bzdula)
Oct. 28	Martin Joseph Walsh	Martin Joseph Walsh, Jr.	Nancy Ann (Lezon)
Dec. 14	Godtfredsen	Lawrence R. Godtfredsen	Viive (Lind)

Please report any errors or omissions of Birth Records to the Town Clerk, that the Records may be corrected accordingly.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1970

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Residence of Groom	Name of Bride	Residence of Bride
Jan. 17	Robert Pierce Howes	Middleton	Carol Ann Perreault	Amesbury, Mass.
Jan. 17	Joseph Charles Denno	Middleton	Susan Marie Perreault	Amesbury, Mass.
Feb. 28	Earl Francis Vasey, Jr.	Middleton	Marilyn Verna Vacon	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
Mar. 6	Leslie Alden Peckham	Middleton	Pamela Christine Salisbury	Middleton
Apr. 10	Alan Thomas Ouellette	Andover, Mass.	NancyAnne Ebba Ogden	Middleton
May 10	Thomas Gaetano Camarda	Danvers, Mass.	Jane Arlene Britner	Middleton
May 8	Patrick McGowan	Middleton	Nancylee Steed	Middleton
May 9	Melvin Alan Keddy	Danvers, Mass.	Bonnie Lou Richards	Middleton
May 27	Stephen Martin Donovan	Saugus, Mass.	Olivia Frances Bastable	Middleton
May 30	Peter Ronald Durkee	Middleton	Marcia Joy Pilote	Danvers, Mass.
June 6	Michael Peter Martinuk	Middleton	Carol Ann Mailloux	Lynn, Mass.
June 19	Thomas Fogg	Stoughton, Mass.	Denise Carol Barthelemy	Middleton
June 20	Kenneth Samuel LeColst	Middleton	Kathleen Florida Olsen	Middleton
June 20	Stephen Denis Prendergast	Arlington, Mass.	Deborah Frances Raymond	Topsfield, Mass.
June 20	Robert Wilson Spencer, Jr.	Middleton	Mary Louise Supple	Westwood, Mass.
June 27	Reginald Carmen Powell	Middleton	Wanda Irene Arcisz	Middleton
June 27	Charles Walter Andress, 4th	Danvers, Mass.	Cynthia Laura Potter	Middleton
July 6	Richard Gordon Darling	Salem, Mass.	Martha Frances Ogden	Middleton
July 11	Edward Arthur Coulombe, Jr.	Middleton	Susan Mary Cotter	Lynn, Mass.
July 11	Roger Bruce Walters	Middleton	Sheila Ann Ouimette	Peabody, Mass.
June 21	William Hebert Thurston	Middleton	Kathleen Rita Ahern	Salem, Mass.
Aug. 1	David Allan Whalley	Salem, Mass.	Marlene Loretta McIntire	Middleton
Aug. 1	Thomas Milton Coffill	North Andover, Mass.	Linda Ann Reynolds	Middleton
Aug. 15	Kenneth Andrew Britner	Middleton	Nancy Jane Killam	Topsfield, Mass.
May 17	Richard Rodney Crowley	Middleton	Cheryl Anne Johnson	Topsfield, Mass.
Aug. 8	Leslie Earl Ware	Middleton	Linda Marion Rankin	Danvers, Mass.
Aug. 9	John Edwin Halpin	Rowley, Mass.	Margaret Ann Peterson	Middleton
Aug. 22	Bruce Thomas Devlin	Danvers, Mass.	Pamela Joan Snow	Salem, Mass.
Aug. 25	Paul Joseph Lenzie	Middleton	Judith Marie Holleran	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 29	Roger Lawrance Boissonneau, Jr.	Reading, Mass.	Ann Louise Emro	Middleton
Aug. 30	Eldon Amos Farrell	Middleton	Maureen Ellen McCusker	Middleton
Aug. 29	Joseph Donald Maynard	Boxford, Mass.	Janet Mildred Sawyer	Middleton
Aug. 29	Felisbert Enos Fialho, Jr.	Gloucester, Mass.	Cathrine Swain Bevilacqua	Middleton
Sept. 20	Waynewright Alexander Ballard	Hooksett, N.H.	Arlene Hope Tuttle	Middleton
Sept. 27	Hector Luis Perez	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy Margaret Sharman	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 25	Henry Nathan Sawyer, 4th	Middleton	Jane Shelley Eberly	Watertown, Mass.
Oct. 4	John Joseph Mansur	Haverhill, Mass.	Linda Dianne Gregory	Middleton
Oct. 9	Donald Richard Eldridge	Middleton	Judith Leah Zides	Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 10	James Eugene Roderick	Danvers, Mass.	Janet Lee Vagge	Middleton
Oct. 10	Eric Lawrence Schimke	Woburn, Mass.	Susan Lee Murphy	Middleton
Oct. 24	Stephen Arthur Sayer	Andover, Mass.	Hannah Jane Rundlett	Middleton
Nov. 1	Richard Currier Newton	Topsfield, Mass.	Marylou Wilichoski	Middleton
Nov. 7	Ronald Dennis Crocco	Middleton	Anne Marie Phillips	Peabody, Mass.
Nov. 13	James Alexander Cunningham	Danvers, Mass.	Donna Lee Arpin	Middleton
Nov. 21	Forrest Luther Sceggell	Milton, N.H.	Mary Josephine Coddington	Middleton
Nov. 19	Arthur Dana LeBlanc	Danvers, Mass.	Sheron Lee Ford	Middleton
Nov. 28	Richard Gardner Warman	Middleton	Sylvia Orfanos	Peabody, Mass.
Nov. 21	George Michael Gray	Middleton	Mary Josephine Casilio	Belmont, Mass.
Dec. 23	Richard Leon Dion	Middleton	Ann Christie Sanborn	Saugus, Mass.
Dec. 5	Leslie Livingston Robinson	Middleton	Rose Helena McCarron	Peabody, Mass.
Dec. 5	Dana N. Rankin	Danvers, Mass.	Patricia Witham	Gloucester, Mass.
Dec. 30	David Gotfred Carlson	Middleton	Vera Rina Wood	Middleton

JURY LIST

1.	Conceison, Joseph E.	102 East St.	Design Analyst	Gen. Electric
2.	Coburn, Sheldon W.	Highland Rd.	Machine Repairman	United Shoe
3.	McCusker, James E., Jr.	90 Essex St.	Precision Grinder	Gen. Electric
4.	Sgroi, Charles J.	32 Maple St.	Inspector	Gen. Electric
5.	Mansfield, James A.	40 Maple St.	Gas Cutter	Gen. Electric
6.	Lavoie, Alphonse J.	172 Essex St.	Truck Driver	Cullen Fuel
7.	Marshall, Richard J., Jr.	6 Riveriew Dr.	Dev. Assembler	Gen. Electric
8.	Hagan, Thomas E.	139 Liberty St.	Planner	Gen. Electric
9.	Silva, Frank M.	129 Boston St.		Hamilton-Wenham High Schol
10.	Johnson, Peter	93 South Main St.	Supervisor	Gen. Electric
11.	Dansereau, Raymond J.	13 Lakeview Ave.	Tech. Writer	Raytheon
12.	Evans, Pearl S.	1-C Orchard Cir.	Clerk	Middleton Drugstore
13.	Duskey, Anthony L.	48 Boston St.	Engineer	Gen. Electric
14.	Forgione, Anthony	1 Willow St.	Technician	Polaroid
15.	Gullifer, William H.	18 Park Ave.	Machinist	Gen. Electric
16.	Milbery, John W.	189 S. Main St.		U.S.M. Corp.
17.	Day, Richard P.	39 Meadow Dr.		Mobil Oil
18.	Lohnes, Gordon F.	77R Maple St.	Painter	Philip Amato
19.	Deveney, John F.	6 Meadow Dr.	Rev. Officer	Int. Revenue
20.	Emerson, Robert E.	70 River St.	Postal Clerk	U.S. Postoffice
21.	Deasy, John	10 Washington St.		Sylvania Elec. Systems, Inc.
22.	Dalton, Robert S.	333 No. Main St.	President	Dalton Floor & Wall, Inc.
23.	Downs, Thomas B.	Locust St.	Engineer	Gen. Electric
24.	DeCosta, Manuel R.	28 Lakeview Ave.	Machinist	Boyle Machine
25.	Dowling, John T.	5 Meadow Dr.	Exec. Director	Action, Inc.
26.	Hackett, Gordon W.	182 Forest St.		Gen. Electric
27.	Hoosick, Frederick L.	252 Maple St.		Raytheon Co.
28.	Hurd, Petrina M.	78 S. Main St.	Sealex Operator	
29.	Murphy, Richard M.	92 Maple St.	Manager	Gen. Electric
30.	Whitten, Payson H.	River St.		Lynn P.O.
31.	Williams, Leidy M.	120 Boston St.	Tool & Die Marker	Burwin Bros.
32.	Wright, Edward W.	28 N. Main St.		M.I.T.
33.	Yen, Philip J.	11 Meagher St.	Chemist	U.S.M. Corp.
34.	Maloney, Charles	22 Riverview Ave.	Superintendent	Henry Hansen Co.
35.	Marsh, Elizabeth K.	9 Highland Rd.		Laundry Worker
36.	Marshall, Leda M.	33 Essex St.	Factory Worker	U.S.M. Chemical
37.	Martin, Burl M.	46 East St.		Sylvania Elec.
38.	Martin, Francis G.	179 Essex St.	Maintenance Mech.	Sun Oil Co.
39.	Martinuk, Raymond	17 Park AVe.	Elec. Mech. Insp.	Gen. Electric
40.	Marvel, George R.	14 Hilldale AVe.		U.S.M. Chemical

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
George M. Farley, Chairman
Thomas F. Dolan, Clerk
Richard O. Ajootian

BOARD OF APPEALS

During the past year your Board heard a total of 28 petitions as provided under the Zoning By-Laws. Of this number 20 were approved, with appropriate conditions and restrictions where applicable, 7 were denied, and 1 withdrawn, leaving 1 still pending due to outside litigation and restraining orders.

Because of the three-fold increase in the costs of printing and publishing public notices as provided under the By-Law, it has become necessary to require a deposit of $20.00 to be applied toward the total cost of arranging a public hearing. This sum must be presented to the Town Clerk at the time of filing a petition.

We wish to thank the various Boards and Town officials for their continuous cooperation and assistance in concluding our year's activity.

Respectfully submitted,

Lionel Barrows, Chairman
Ebbe Wennerberg, Clerk
Gerald Woodland, Jr.
Nathan Hayward
Joseph Conceison
Louis Fioretti, Alternate
Philip Cataldo, Alternate

ASSESSORS

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1970 tax rate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town appropriations	1,958,637.86
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	88,574.88
School lunch program	5,462.05
Free Public Libraries	929.50
County Tax	28,702.92
1969 Underestimate of County Tax	409.12
State Recreation Area	5,108.36
1969 Underestimate of State Recreation Areas	98.65
Audit of Municipal Accounts	103.88
Metropolitan Districts Area	484.67
1969 Underestimate of Metropolitan Districts Area	144.61
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	14,929.00
Mosquito Control Projects	3,807.00
1969 Underestimate of Mosquito Control Projects	80.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	432.45
1970 Overlay	28,075.42
Gross amount to be raised	2,135,981.25

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1970 Estimated Receipts from the Local Aid and Agency Funds	419,343.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	50,522.21
Licenses	5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	4,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept. and Electric Dept.)	542,203.00
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and sale of lots)	2,000.00
Interest; On taxes and Assessments	3,000.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	53.00
Town of Danvers; Lieu of Taxes	1,156.00
Overestimate of Cherry Sheet	3.28
Total voted to be taken from Available Funds	156,074.88
Total estimated Receipts & Available Funds	1,183,355.54
Gross amount to be raised by taxation on property	2,135,981.25
Total estimated Receipts and Available Funds	1,183,355.54
Net amount to be raised by taxation	952,625.71
Net amount to be raised by taxation on personal property	13,009.91
Net amount to be raised on Real Estate	939,615.80
	952,625.71

TOTAL VALUATION	
Personal Property	245,470.00
Real Estate	17,728,600.00
Tax Rate	53.00

Respectfully submitted,

Paul B. Wake, Chairman
Ernest F. LeBeau
Donald A. Aylward

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1970. I would like at this time to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation given me by all the Town departments and citizens of the Town of Middleton.

Permits Issued	Estimated Value
5 Dwellings	$63,000.00
7 Additions to Dwellings	17,300.00
4 Repairs to Dwellings	5,100.00
3 Repairs to Fire Damaged Dwellings	8,500.00
2 Alterations	1,400.00
7 Porches	3,650.00
1 Dormer	2,000.00
2 Garages	1,500.00
2 Repairs to Garages	1,900.00
2 Reshingle	290.00
6 Swimming Pools	19,701.20
2 Raze	400.00
1 Point Chimney	300.00
2 New Business	34,200.00
1 Greenhouse	200.00
1 Clubhouse	40,000.00
6 Alterations to Business	23,600.00
1 Bank	55,000.00
1 Repairs to Church	85,000.00
3 Barns	19,100.00
1 Milking Parlor	10,000.00
4 Signs	4,400.00
64 Permits	$396,641.20

Amount collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer is $642.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Campano, Jr.
Building Inspector

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

The Conservation Commission was established on March 14, 1962 by vote of the townspeople at the annual town meeting. Since then this commission has worked for the purpose of its establishment — "for

the promotion and development of natural resources, and for the protection of watershed resources."

All regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street. These meetings were open to the public and a number of interested citizens attended. In addition, five special meetings and several field meetings were held to discuss the problems of common interest to the town. One meeting of special interest was with the North Andover Conservation Commission at which subjects common to both neighboring communities were discussed.

Essex County personnel have continued to work with this commission in pursuing the program of land acquisition as part of the open space program.

At a special meeting on October 20, Mr. John R. Fuller of Salem, Mass. was present to sign a deed conveying a parcel of land of approximately 6 acres to the town of Middleton for conservation purposes.

The spring canoe trip was held on April 25th, the weather and river conditions being ideal. This has become an annual affair with people from town and neighboring communities participating.

The Conservation Commission wishes to thank the citizens for the growing interest and support which has contributed greatly to a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Sawyer, Chairman
Francis E. Gorham
Thomas Manning
Robert J. Preytis
Leonard W. Kupreance

CEMETERY COMMISSIONS REPORT

The Year 1970 has brought some improvements in mowing conditions as new areas are graded and seeded also the hottopping of Western avenue has completed the loop around the cemetery. This coming year we expect to start hottopping the lower drive.

Again this year we call attention to lots that are not endowed. There are no funds available to improve them.

We thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cemetery Commissioners
Michael Lavorgna
Edward Richardson
John Pellicelli

COMMUNITY NURSE

Each year as I look back over the various programs for which I am responsible, it is only with tremendous gratification that I feel a great sense of accomplishment.

The genuine desire to help others and the joy and self-satisfaction received from caring for those in need far surpass anything else I could have chosen for my lifes work. Truly nothing brings me closer to an individual and gives greater reward than the privilege of being allowed to aid in his recovery by providing him with emotional support as well as physical care. The unending delight achieved through knowing that I have had a part in nursing an individual back to health or comforting him in his hour of sorrow is a feeling which is reserved only for those who have enough stamina and understanding of the human race to want to be of service to mankind.

Because I am a strong advocate of "Preventive Medicine", helping people stay well – by teaching children and adults to protect themselves from disease – accounts for a major portion of my daily activities.

A new mother returning home from the hospital with her first child can be plagued with questions and uncertainties about baby's care – as well as about her own. Through 58 visits made to homes of new born infants much anxiety was relieved and many difficulties eased. Immunization histories taken of each member of the household – including parents – at the time of these visits revealed that several babies had not yet begun to receive protection against the common childhood diseases. The parents of these children were urged to visit their physician or were started on a program for protection in one of the several clinics held at the Community Nurse Office throughout the year. At least two mothers who showed symptoms of mental disorders following child birth were referred to the proper sources and treatment was begun to bring them back to normal health. Two older children were referred to Crippled Children clinics and still two others were referred to the Massachusetts Kidney Foundation for assistance when it was found through these home visits that they had urinary tract disorders. No new infants were found to be in need of special services, but because other members of the household are now receiving the necessary attention to make them function more efficiently as a result of these visits, this particular program seems most worthwhile.

Although the homes of all premature infants are visited routinely, there were none made during 1970, as no premature births were reported.

In 5 clinics 108 pre-school children received immunizations against various childhood communicable diseases. Twelve children received DPT (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough) protection, while 10 received protection against polio. Immunization against measles was administered to one child and 230 received Rubella (German Measles). Mumps vaccine was administered to 26 children.

Tuberculosis has shown a marked drop in active cases reported over the past several years due to the close supervision of all persons known to be positive reactors to skin tests and of the contacts of as well as all ex-patients. These people are sent to the North Shore Pulmonary Clinic at Salem Hospital where they are x-rayed and evaluated by the clinic physician. Since the positive skin reactor of today is the

potential active tuberculosis patient of tomorrow these people are sometimes asked to take medication for a specified period as a precautionary measure. To date there are 12 positive reactors taking medication (Chemoprophlaxis) for this reason. Active cases of tuberculosis reported in Middleton in 1970 numbered 2, and all close contacts of these people were tested. Of the people screened, one was placed on medication. In all, 86 persons are under the close supervision of the Community Nurse. To show another worth of this program I tell of an adolescent child who, through the keen eye of the clinic physician, was found to have a Congenital Heart defect when x-rayed. The child underwent surgery and the defect was repaired. One more reward to swell the score!!

A new program was put into effect whereby all food handlers in the community will be skin-tested each year as part of their health policies for employment. Those requiring further checking will be sent to Salem for x-rays. To date 73 persons have been screened by the Community Nurse, with the program continuing into the middle of January 1971. Hopefully, by that time, approximately 200 persons will be certified to handle food by showing the absence of T.B.

There were only 11 Communicable Diseases reported to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health during 1970. Here lies the proof of value of the pre-school immunization program. To prevent the spread of the infectious diseases reported 12 home visits were made. Instruction in the care of the infected persons was given and close contacts were screened for possible infection.

In 2 clinics, 75 preschool and kindergarten children were screened for possible Amblyopia Ex Anopsia (Lazy Eye). All children screened successfully passed the testing line for his age level and it was not necessary to refer any of them to an opthamologist.

The customary Flu Clinics were held with a total of 60 town employees and Senior Citizens receiving protection. Fifteen needed a second injection, as this was an initial immunization for them.

In August of 1970 Community Services renewed their contract with the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, making it possible to offer to the community Physical, Speech, and Occupational Therapy as well as Social Services – in addition to its present Nursing Services. Through the V.N.A. (Visiting Nurse Association) program, there were 1028 home visits made. Nursing care was administered in 914 of these visits and 66 of them were for Physical Therapy. Speech Therapy accounted for 35 visits. New patients admitted to V.N.A. services totaled 149, while 127 people were discharged. This left a carry-over of 22 patients to start the year 1971. Medicare patients numbered 52 and new babies 58, while the remaining 39 were under 65 years of age. In comparing with 1969 figures these services represent a marked decrease, although the number of people serviced was greater by 14. Medicare has made considerable cut-backs in the services for which it will be responsible for payment and, therefore, it has been extremely difficult to render care to everyone who otherwise would qualify for such service. I do not feel that those who are in need should be turned away under any circumstances! In evaluating situations, however, individuals who are unable to meet the cost themselves very often will not accept free care or even reduced rates, thus denying themselves the opportunity of a speedier and more uneventful recovery. ---PRIDE--- the ruler of all our possessions. I reserve my opinion of the Medicare Program as it now functions for fear of unjust criticixm from lack of knowledge and understanding of its purpose, but my hopes remain high that soon to come will be a program designed to meet the needs of all – regardless of age or financial status. Good health is a privilege to which everyone should be entitled.

Many conferences throughout the year allow for the exchange of information and ideas and contribute to good relationships. Lack of communication can only lead to lack of maximum efficiency. In order to enable me to function to my fullest capacity conferences were held with various Social Workers, Salem and Danvers V.N.A.s, the Middleton Welfare Department, the Easter Seal Society, Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapists, Salvation Army, Selectmens Secretary, Health Agent, School Nurse, Public Health Nurse Advisor, Regional Director for T.B. Control, Mental Health Directors, the Council on Aging, as well as several on Medicare, and the Nursing Advisory Committee of Middleton Community Services, Inc.

Drug abuse – as we all know – has become one of our major Public Health problems and treatment is of concern to all. My constant thirst for knowledge and the desire for more understanding of the needs of these young people took me to a three day Workshop at Salem State College in June. This proved to be a very valuable experience and with the knowledge I have gained perhaps my contribution will be of more value in assisting in the treatment of addicts and the problems which cause them to turn to drugs.

It is at this time each year that I take the opportunity to thank the many volunteers, who are too numerous to name individually, for giving so generously of themselves so that my efforts may become a reality. The rewards which I reap through service to others can be surpassed only by the warmth generated from the people of the Community itself. Without this cooperation I am but another pebble on the beach.

My thanks go also to each town department whose people forever show a sign of welcome. The willingness which they continue to show can only strengthen my efforts and help me to meet each challenge.

Without the very able assistance of Mrs. Mary P. Santapaula, R.N. many of the above programs could not have been accomplished. Many, many thanks go for her complete cooperation and reliability.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie T. Deschamps, R.N.
Community Nurse

COUNCIL ON AGING

At the June 16, 1970 Town Meeting, two articles were inserted in the Town Warrant which were endorsed by the Finance Committee andunanimously voted in by the citizens of Middleton: Article No. 3, the Board of Selectmen requesting an appropriation of $500.00 for the Council on Aging to finance various programs for senior citizens; Article No. 4, to authorize the expenditure of future matching grants from the State without any cost to the town.

A number of projects are in progress including crewel work sessions every Tuesday afternoon for twenty weeks under the direction of an instructor provided by the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute of Danvers.

The hot lunch program will start next spring at Fuller-Meadow School. Transportation to the North Shore Shopping Center was furnished every Thursday free of charge. Other facilities were also obtained free of charge for the elderly.

On December 15, 1970 a Christmas party was held for the senior citizens at the Legion Hall and paid for by the Council on Aging.

The State matching grant was received by the Town Treasurer and set aside for the Council on Aging for future needs.

We have four hundred senior citizens in Middleton.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester V. Morelli, Chairman

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

I hereby submit my report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Complaints received and investigated	169
Dogs restrained	1
Dogs placed in pound	36
Dogs returned to rightful owner	30
Poultry and animals killed by dogs	0
Report of dog bites	31
Stray dogs disposed of	20
Selectmen's hearing on dog complaints	3
Removed dogs killed on highway	30
Miscellaneous cases	169

In making this report I would like to point out that there were 224 delinquent dog owners. The owners were notified to license their dogs and did so without court appearance.

Also, a total of 1008 miles was traveled in investigation of the various dog complaints.

Middleton's second rabies clinic was held May 6, 1970, 99 dogs and cats were inoculated. A rabies clinic will be sponsored in Town in May, 1971.

I wish to notify all dog owners, that their dog licenses are due on April 1, 1971. Being the (owner) or (keeper) of a dog 3 months old after March 31st and you did not cause it to be licensed (penalty $15.00 each).

In closing I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Town Clerk, and all dog owners for their splendid spirit and co-operation shown during the year 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Ohlson
Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent chief, deputy-chief, lieutenant, two privates, and a call force of a captain, three lieutenants, and twenty-six privates for a total of thirty-five men. However we have five vacancies at present.

The roster of the department is as follows:

Chief	Harold F. Purdy
Deputy-Chief	George W. Nash
Captain	James H. Ogden
Lieutenant	William J. Hocter
Lieutenant	John M. Cryan
Lieutenant	Charles H. Ohlson
Lieutenant	Richard Collins
Firefighter	Frank Karayianes
Firefighter	Henry Michalski
Firefighter	George Kimball
Firefighter	Roland Clark
Firefighter	Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
Firefighter	Charles S. Clinch, III
Firefighter	Richard Day
Firefighter	Richard Floyd, Jr.
Firefighter	Clement Ford
Firefighter	James Gardner
Firefighter	Richard Goodale, Sr.
Firefighter	Richard Goodale, Jr.
Firefighter	Andrew Karayianes
Firefighter	Paul Kilroy
Firefighter	James Martin
Firefighter	Frank Maynard
Firefighter	William Mugford, Jr.
Firefighter	Carl Ohlson

Firefighter	Carl Peterson
Firefighter	Karl Shuman
Firefighter	Wilbur Witham
Firefighter	George Dow
Firefighter	James Muise

Auxiliary

John Kunz
Danny Maynard
Edward Michalski
Richard Nash
James Ogden, Jr.
James Saulnier
Francis Hocter
Edward Karayianes

The Fire Department answered 382 calls in 1970. This was a decrease of 26 calls under last years total of 408. This was no doubt due to the rainy weather during the year cutting down the number of brush and grass fires. However the number of building fires increased considerably. The cause of twelve of these building fires was concluded to be probable vandalism by a person, or persons, unknown after being investigated by the Fire Marshall's office. The calls answered were as follows:

Buildings	25
Automobiles & Trucks	26
Brush, Woods, Rubbish, & Grass	48
Dumps	32
Oil Burners	3
Electrical	10
Chimneys	1
Mattresses	2
Ovens & Stoves	1
Washers & Dryers	3
Miscellaneous (Accidents, Etc.)	17
Service Calls	54
Rescue Calls	20
Investigations (Smoke, Gas, Etc.)	48
Assist Police	15
Mutual Aid	29
Needless Calls	15
False Alarms	33
Total	382
Box Alarms	112
Still Alarms	270
Total	382

Inspections and Permits granted for the following:

Permits to burn	414
Oil Burners	24
Explosives	5
Total	443

All routine inspections of Town Buildings, Schools, Nursery Schools, Churches, and mercantile buildings, etc. were completed.

The fire alarm system is in good condition, with the exception of the central office equipment. I stated in my report of last year that it should be replaced this year. However due to the increase in the general budget, I have decided to delay this for another year. The system now has 50 fire alarm boxes on the street, of which 14 are master boxes. These master boxes are purchased by the owners of the buildings, and tie their internal fire alarm systems to the municipal system. This gives the fire department immediate notification of a fire automatically. The total Estimated market value of the buildings so protected is $14,426,760.00.

We also have over 25 miles of cable and wire which is serviced and maintained by fire department personnel.

I again mention that I feel very strongly about the installation of fire detection systems in Memorial Hall, Flint Library, and Town Hall, These buildings by their very nature should be seriously considered for such installations.

The drill school in its 16th year, was again well attended. The men show great enthusiasm at these drills which demonstrate safety, first aid, and teamwork, also evolutions in hydraulics, handling ladders and hose, operation of pumpers, rescue, communications.

We have three of our permanent men attending North Shore Community College, enrolled in the Fire Science Courses. I am pleased to say they are not wasting their time as they are all in the B+ group.

The new pick-up truck voted at the October, 1969, Special Town Meeting was delivered in December, 1969, and put in service on January 23, 1970.

The contract for the new forestry truck, voted at Annual Town Meeting in March 1970, was awarded in June, 1970, and will be delivered sometime in June of this year.

As I mentioned last year were are severly crowded for space, and hopefully the new additon recommended by the Building Space Committee will be voted at the Annual Town Meeting. However if this is not the case I will have to submit an article in a special town meeting for funds to make needed repairs to the present building.

If a Fire Alarm Box is available use it to report any kind of emergency. If you use the telephone be sure to Dial 774-2211 for emergencies only.

For routine fire department business Dial 774-3226.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, and the Citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

I sincerely thank the officers, and men, for your sincere efforts in making this department one to be proud of.

Respectfully submitted:

Harold F. Purdy, Chief

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT
TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN
1970

At year's end the most striking change at the Library was the external renewal of the bricks and mortar which had weathered to the point where an extensive job had to be undertaken before serious damage would occur. Throughout the year the grounds and interior were kept in excellent condition by virtue of the constant efforts of the custodian, Mr. William Mugford. It has been a pleasure for all working in the Library and those concerned with its administration to have such responsible custodial work assist in the library's function.

The closing of the year also brought a visual reminder of the library's need for expanded quarters in the adoption by the Trustees of the architectural plans of Mr. Herbert Salisbury. His work was authorized by the Town Meeting's article 14, March 11, 1969, which permitted the Trustees and librarian to follow up preliminary plans starting in 1966. The artist's colored rendering has been on display in the local drug store, a service greatly appreciated by all concerned. For additional publicity there are several smaller prints, a set of colored slides and transparencies to illustrate the proposed floor plans and the utilization of space. During the year several meetings were held with the state authority controlling the allocation of Federal funds to insure the adequacy of building and grounds when and if the Federal funding is expanded above current levels. The Trustees have filed the necessary preliminary papers with the state library agency to elicit consideration for building funds, which will not exceed 25% of total cost, currently estimated by the architect at $250,000, including the necessary furnishings.

At the last open meeting of the Friends of the Flint Public Libraary the plans were presented by the librarian and later the Trustees met with the new president, Mr. Donald F. Mallison, to explore the pros and cons of private fund raising to minimize the burden on the tax rate. It was agreed that the sum of $50,000 should be raised privately before the Trustees present the article to the Selectmen for consideration of the Town Meeting. Plans were then developed to initiate the fund drive after the first of January, with all interested parties asked to contribute cash or securities or to pledge. If successful in raising private funds and town financing is assured later, construction could be started in the summer or fall months with completion in 1972. Hopefully there might be Federal funds available for partial reimbursement. In any case the town needs the added facility and postpones the construction at the risk of escalating costs.

Despite the cramped facilities of the building 1970 brought increased use of the materials housed in the Library, books as well as the non-print. The net increase in books required considerable re-arrangement of print materials on the shelves, a larger number of back files of magazines transported to the balcony area to vie with the framed art and lesser used volumes for the limited space available there. Storage

area for seasonal materials, supplies and equipment used in the year-round library program is extremely limited and hampers the efficient use of personnel and the resources themselves.

The earlier program elements, serving children, young people and adults of all ages continued throughout the year, with added elements precluded by the existing limitations, even though the proposed services would benefit all ages in varying measure as the new plans would enable. The story hours, using multi-media, presented by Mrs. English, continued to attract a substantial following throughout the school year. Those held in the Library require considerable juggling of tables and chairs to accommodate this pre-school group. The mothers who accompany their children become the disadvantaged while the story session proceeds, particularly if they bring even younger children.

The Library continued its membership in the film co-op, enabling it to offer the resources of that group as well as the Boston Public Library for the film programs of organizations in town, e.g., church groups, Golden Age, and Orchard Circle or Council on Aging. When needed the projection equipment has been loaned to enable any organization to sponsor such programs. The Library continued to support services to the blind, supplying equipment and "Talking Books" as needed, including service to some borrowers from towns where no collection is available. The framed art continued to be popular with some borrowers who like the variety and a change in scenery at home. Filmstrips and associated recordings have been loaned principally to teachers and sponsors of children's programs.

The increased circulation figures for all materials is assumed to reflect increasing availability and wider range offered to the public. If we could install more suitable shelving for paperbacks, the Library would expand its holdings substantially, along with other lines of materials, but unless we discard large numbers or remove tables and chairs the limit or saturation point has practically arrived. The temporary recourse is to store more materials in the balcony and incur the fire inspector's displeasure as in late years.

Statistical Summary

	1964	1969	1970
Attendance	12,409	10,117	12,175
Circulation of Books:			
Adult	6,699	6,147	6,928
Children's	5,409	5,558	7,011
Magazines	373	1,025	1,371
Pamphlets	9	110	103
Paperbacks	--	508	656
Bookmobile	2,163	4,529	5,028
Inter-Library Loan	--	317	311
Registration	192	223	180
Volumes added	--	1,107	1,147
Volumes discarded	--	58	232
Bookmobile requests	--	--	197
Inter-Library loan requests	--	--	114
Films requested	--	--	88
Framed Art	--	51	170
Recordings	--	355	933
Filmstrips	--	67	98
Talking books	--	34	101
Story Hours	--	--	53

Figures above exclude use of films, books and newspapers at Orchard Circle and loans of materials to local schools.

The Trustees and staff of the Libray expect the figures above will expand, in summary, the range of materials and services offered and substantiate the expanding needs if this institution is to serve the community in all respects, from individuals to organizations. Improved physical plant and parking space are the most pressing needs as the New Year begins. We look forward to some relief in the months to come!

Respectfully submitted,

Paul B. Wake, Chairman Trustees
Donald A. Alyward
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.
James H. Coffin
Carl C. Jones
David W. Kelley
Philip E. Northway, Librarian

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Appropraition for Salaries		$11,488.00
Expended:		
Librarian	$ 2,300.00	
Custodian	840.00	
Other employees	8,243.70	
Total Salaries		11,383.70
Balance, Returned to Revenue		$ 64.30
Appropriation for Expenses	$10,677.11	
Add-Dog Tax	823.39	
Add-State Aid	929.50	
Total		$12,430.00
Expended:		
Books	4,131.03	
Magazines	671.22	
Fuel	576.67	
Light	140.26	
Water	36.00	
Insurance	638.00	
Building Maintenance	3,315.54	
Librarian's Supplies	969.09	
Janitor's Supplies	94.24	
Telephone	113.14	
Audio Visual	521.97	
Equipment	694.35	
Miscellaneous	70.73	
Total Expenses		11,972.24
Balance, Returned to Revenue		$ 457.76

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970		$ 749.25
Income:		
Fines (Overdue books)	$ 212.32	
Books Lost or Damaged	5.28	

B. F. Emerson Fund	549.18	
Charles L. Flint Fund	334.50	
Mary Esty Emerson Fund	196.14	
Walter L. Flint Memorial Fund	128.34	
Insurance Proceeds	150.87	
Miscellaneous	10.00	1,586.63
Total Funds Available		$ 2,335.88
Expended:		
Books	1,027.90	
Magazines	30.25	
Audio Visual	44.99	
Miscellaneous	96.95	
Total Expenses		1,200.09
Balance, Dec. 31, 1970		$ 1,135.79

LIBRARY PLANNING

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Expended for Planning	833.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1970	$ 166.50

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

E. O. Campbell Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:	
Mary Esty Emerson Fund, principal	$ 2,500.00
On Deposit, Danvers Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1970	3,057.73

WALTER S. FLINT MEMORIAL FUND

E. O. Campbell Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:	
Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund principal	$ 2,000.00
On Deposit, Danvers Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1970	2,000.00

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

E. O. Campbell Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:		
Charles L. Flint Fund, principal		$ 5,000.00
On Deposit in Banks, Dec. 31, 1970:		
Salem 5c Savings Bank	$ 986.88	
Salem Savings Bank	510.73	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,420.40	
Essex-Broadway Savings Bank	2,866.96	
Total		$ 5,784.97

B. F. EMERSON TRUST FUND

Received from Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem (Trustee) 1970	$ 549.18

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. Campbell, Jr., Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

I hereby submit my report for the calendar year of 1970 to the Board of Health and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

Disposal Works Installers' Permits	7
Permits granted for sewage disposal installations	29
Installations inspected and approved	29
Installations not completed	1
Fees for permits paid to the Town Treasurer	$910.00
Complaints of unsanitary conditions investigated	75
Water tests taken at public and private bathing areas	42
Contagious diseases reported	7
Animal bites reported to Board of Health	6
Food serving establishments inspected	14
Travel vaccinations visas approved	9
Conferences held with State officials relative to health matters requiring State approval	16
Conferences with Welfare Department	6
Conferences with Community Nurse	7
Free for installer's permits for sanitary sewage works, expiration date 12/31 of each year	$25.00
Partial replacement of sanitary sewage works	$15.00
Complete replacement of sanitary sewage works	$25.00
Commercial installation of sanitary sewage works	$45.00
Condemnations	9
Rat Control Program at Town Dump	4 Cases of Bait

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur R. Donovan
Health Agent

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS REPORT

I hereby submit my report for the Year of 1970.

Snow Removal

Snow Removal Money was expended as follows:

Labor	$12,635.63
Equipment	8,076.00
Sand	3,285.12
Salt	4,421.40
Snow Plow Blades and Parts	2,284.69
Mass. Public Works	38.02
	$30,738.86

Chapter 81

The usual Patching, Drainage, and general Maintenance work was done and the following Streets were resurfaced.

Park St.	.43 miles
Washington St.	.13 miles
Central St.	.20 miles
King St.	.40 miles
Liberty St.	.15 miles
Lake St.	.30 miles
Beatle Rd.	.20 miles

Chapter 90 Construction

2100 ft. of Forest St. was completed and Construction has been started from there to the North Reading Line.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

This Money was expended on Maple St., East St. and Boston St.

Highway Expenses

This Account takes care of pay raises and all other expenses not covered by Chapter 81 and Chapter 90. Some of this money was expended for Snow Removal this year.

Storm Drains

This Money was expended on East St., Highland Rd. and Meadow Drive and the Catch Basins were cleaned all over the Town.

Respectfully submitted

Allan G. Marshall
Highway Surveyor

MIDDLETON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority respectfully submits its fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

The State aided Housing for the Elderly project consisting of nine buildings with a total of fifty-four apartments and the Community building completed twenty seven months of occupancy at the close of the year.

During the year five apartments were vacated and re-leased and at present there are no vacancies with a substantial back-log of applications on file.

At the annual Town Election Mr. Dominic Pellicelli was elected as a member of the Authority and in December Mr. Louis Barett was re-appointed State member to serve until December of 1975.

The State audit of the books of record and the financial audit was completed during February and approved by the State Auditor.

The Authority wishes to thank the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Highway Department for their kind assistance as well as the Town officials, Community Services; and the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Goodale, Chairman
Carl A. Peterson
Louis A. Barett
George W. Miller
Dominic Pellicelli

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORT

The Industrial Development Commission respectfully submits their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Very few meetings were held this year due to the slowdown in economic conditions. Activity from business and industry during the past year was quite limited. The Commission received only two inquiries in 1970 relative to locating business in our town. Both inquiries failed to materialize due to lack of proper financing. The high price of industrial land available in Middleton also contributed to the lack of activity in the Industrial Community.

Consideration is currently being given to the erection of signs on North and South Main Street to advertise Middleton's willingness to accept industry. Lack of financing for our Committee limits our ability to advertise in various business trade journals as well as establishing national real estate listings. We would hope to negotiate with the Electric Light Commission and Middleton Board of Trade for a financial grant to aid our continuing programs.

The construction of the new autoroll plant on River Street will begin this spring. Construction had been previously delayed because of legal problems encountered in obtaining clear title to the property involved. Present plans call for a building that exceeds the initial value presented at town meeting. We feel that the autoroll plant will be a welcome asset to the town both financially and aesthetically.

As stated in previous town reports, we still collectively feel that the high price of industrial land in Middleton is hampering the growth of our town. It is hoped that a change in tax policy on industrial land in Middleton will contribute to reduced prices and increased industrial activity.

Once more the commission would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, The Planning Board, The Board of Assessors, and all other citizens who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon J. LeBlanc, Chairman
Thomas Mullen, Clerk
Lionel Barrows,
Henry Roberge,
Douglas Nelson

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS REPORT

I hereby submit my report as inspector of animals for the year ending December 31, 1970.

REPORT OF ANIMAL BITES

Animals quarantined for ten days, for suspicion of having rabies, and released. (Chapter 129 General Laws, T.E.).

Dogs	27
Horse	1

ANIMALS INSPECTED AND RELEASED

	Grade	Purebreed
Number of milk cows and heifers two years old and over	408	10
Number of dairy heifers one or two years of age	3	0

Number of heifers calves under one year	4	8
Number of dairy bulls	9	0
Number of beef cattle	25	1
Number of horses		68
Number of ponies		72
Number of sheep		29
Number of goats		5
Number of swine		244

Also a total of 431 miles was traveled inspecting livestock.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Ohlson
Inspector of Animals

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

There were 101 permits issued amounting to $101.00 in fees. There were 13 New Services: 26 change-overs for larger services due to an increase in load; 5 Temporary Services; Three 3-phase 4-wire Services. The remaining permits were for Oil Burners, Air Conditioners, Swimming Pools and additional wiring.

All wiring has been inspected up to date except fifteen jobs which are in the process of construction. A total of over 125 calls have been made since January 1, 1970 covering 700 miles. There were many calls made at the request of those planning to have electrical work installed and wanting information.

I would like to express to the Townspeople that it is very important when having electrical work done to have it done by a competent licensed electrician. I have found many homes with the electrical system over-loaded. It is for their safety that electrical work be inspected.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, The Electric Light Department, the Building Inspector and the people of Middleton for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Milbery
Wire Inspector

BOARD OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1970.

During the year, regular and special meetings were held by this Board at its office on South Main Street.

Total Power purchased	21,563,127
Total Cost of Power	$236,788.68
Peak Demand	4869
Date Occurred	Dec. 15, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Three wire services installed, new	8
Three wire services, converted	24
Four wire, 3 phase services, new	5
Four wire, 3 phase services, converted	2
Temporary services installed	8
New Primary distribution lines constructed Overhead	4085 ft.
Primary distribution lines rebuilt for increased current capacity	1800 ft.

Of the above construction all three phase distributionlines were constructed of Spacer Cable construction for maximum strength. 1970 Construction included the building of 2620 ft. Section of new 3 phase 4160v spacer cable line on North Main St. to eliminate the open wire, 3 phase line crossing DeBush Ave. from Essex St. Construction was also begun with all material being purchased, necessary poles replaced and hardware installation 80% completed for a new higher capacity line to replace the approximately 40 year old existing line from Central St. to the USM Chemical Plant on Boston St. Completion of this project is expected in 1971.

Street light modernization has been continued with 26 incandescent fixtures being replaced by mercury vapor type. Savings in cost of street lighting service to the Town this year reflects approximately $14,000.00, lower costs than rates charged other nearby towns which do not have a municipally owned electric system.

On December 1970 system peak demand was 4869 KW, reflecting an increase of 1140 kw or 30.57% above the 1969 system peak demand. Of this demand Central St. Sub Station demand was 4125 KW, an increase of 500 kw or 13.8% above the 1969 peak for the Central St. Sub Station.

In 1970 the Department joined the American Public Power Association and continued its activity in the Massachusetts Municipal Electric Association, MEPP, and Northeast Public Power Association supporting the efforts of these organizations to obtain lowest cost wholesale power sources. The department participated in the mutual aid program of the Massachusetts Electric Association.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials and all other Town Departments and our Consumers for their cooperation during the past year.

BOARD OF
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

John T. Dowling
Robert W. Fox
John W. Kinsvater

THE ESSEX COUNTY, REVERE, WINTHROP AND NORTH READING MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT FOR 1970

The Mosquito Control Project has now been serving the district for five and one half years since its organization in July of 1965. During this period the Project has experienced a slow but steady growth. The number of member communities has risen from nineteen to twenty-three. The Project staff has increased from two persons in 1965 to thirteen permanent full time employees and the equipment operated by them now includes ten trucks and three tractors. The annual project budget for Fiscal 1970 was $163,600.00 as compared to $74,000.00 in 1966.

The slow but steady physical growth represents a proportionate increase in service to the residents of the district who according to the latest census now number approximately 400,000.

During the months of January, February and March a total of 550 acres of fresh water mosquito breeding sites were treated by the application of Methoxychlor in dust form to the surface of the ice. This work was accomplished in woodland areas where temporary land-locked pools are created by fall and winter rains and melting of snow cover. In April and May a total of 375 acres of mosquito breeding plots were treated by the application of a mosquito larvicide known as Abate to waters actually found breeding mosquitoes.

The summer spray or adulticiding program began June 1st and continued through September 3rd. During this thirteen week period a schedule was maintained whereby one of the Project spraying or fogging machines was in operation at least one full day per week in each of the twenty-three communities in the district.

On August 3rd, Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1970 an Act relative to the basis for the annual assessment for the Essex County, City of Revere and Towns of Winthrop and North Reading Mosquito Control Project was passed by the Legislature to become effective July 1, 1970. This legislation increased the annual assessments to the cities and towns and accordingly the Project budget from $107,032.00 to $163,600.00 retroactively. This increase of approximately 53% has been utilized to improve the salary and wage structure for the Project staff, to increase the number of permanent field men, to hire a full time field foreman, to replace three of the older trucks, and to purchase one new tractor and backhoe.

On July 1st the Project moved from Gloucester to permanent headquarters in Rowley closer to the geographical center of the district with easy access to routes 1, 1A, 133, and 95. The new site affords excellent garaging, parking, and storage facilities for all Project vehicles and equipment. Expansion of the office area is now in progress.

The Project realizes that the most effective and over the years the least expensive method of mosquito control is the elimination of breeding sources through drainage and water management. Therefore as more monies become available they will be used to expand this phase of the year round program. The summer spray program will continue as an emergency stop-gap measure of mosquito abatement as it has been conducted during the past several years. Our long range objective is a reduction in the use of pesticides for control of adult mosquitoes as the permanent measures coupled with the prehatch program and larviciding activities reduce the need. The Project will expand its drainage program both on the salt marshes and in the fresh water wetland areas during 1971 and for this purpose has requisitioned another specially designed crawler tractor with backhoe.

The mosquito recognizes no political boundaries, and for this reason the reluctance of fourteen Essex County communities to join the regional district continues as a matter of great concern. The sooner that all thirty-four towns and cities in the County cooperate to combat the mosquito nuisance, the sooner the fruition of our efforts to bring to the area an effective program of mosquito control.

We of the Essex County Mosquito Control Project wish to thank the residents of the district for the cooperation and understanding they continue to display and without which we would be hard pressed to provide a sensible approach toward the realization of our objective, a permanent reduction of the mosquito population.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Spencer
Superintendent

A Report of the Work accomplished by The Essex County, Revere, Winthrop and North Reading Mosquito Control Project in the Town of Middleton during 1970.

Winter Prehatch or Ice Dusting for Larval Control	8 Acres
Spring Larviciding with ABATE	8 Acres

Days during the summer when Project equipment sprayed to control adult mosquitoes.
June 4, 12, 18
July 2, 10, 17, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

A new back stop was installed at Fuller Meadow School., also (3) three trees were planted there last fall.

(2) two benches were installed for the benefit of aged on old south Main St.

East St. pool sand was renewed and some brush cut.

(2) two seesaws were installed at the playground.

Some new place should be found to dump the snow from the square as it now creates a nuisance.

Again this year the area between King and Mt. Vernon is available by courtesy of Louis LeBlanc for skating but because of the depth of the water it is hazardous to put a tractor on to clear the snow.

We wish to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Gould
Park Supt.

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board herewith submits its Annual Report and recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1971.

Contained in the Warrant are several articles which if approved will improve the lot of the Town Employees and Elected Officials. Pay increases have been recommended for all full time employees, and the majority of those who serve the Town on a part-time basis. The Board has recommended unlimited sick leave accumulation for full time personnel and has requested the Selectmen to have included on the ballot for the Annual Election the question of the Town paying up to 99% of the cost of Medical and Life Insurance for eligible Town Employees.

1970 has been an exceptionally busy year during which the Board held twenty-eight meetings. Upon several occasions joint meetings with the Selectmen, Finance Committee, and members of the Town Employees Association were arranged as we sought to resolve some of our unforseen problems.

The Board attended two regional conferences sponsored by the State Department of Community Affairs and conducted by the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns for the purpose of instructing municipal officials in such matters as collective bargaining and personnel administration.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all with whom we have deliberated over the past year and ask that our recommendations for 1971 receive the full and fair consideration of all present at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Spencer, Chairman
Edward Coffin, Clerk
John Caulfield
Louis Sallop

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits their report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

At the March meeting the following officers were elected: Louis S. Cerullo, Chairman, Eugene J. LeBlanc, Clerk.

In addition to the 12 regular monthly meetings, 6 special meetings were held in the interest of considering and expediting action on zoning and subdivision proposals which were brought before the Board.

Public hearings were held on January 15, March 9, and May 21, for the purpose of rezoning four parcels of land and on December 17, in reference to an Industrial Subdivision plan. Two of the four parcels of land were recommended for rezoning by a 2/3 vote of a town meeting and include a parcel on the north side of River Street next to Diamond National from R-1b to M-1 and a parcel on the corner of Maple and Gregory Streets from R-1b to B-1.

The Board began and completed in 1970, the updating of the town's zoning By-laws and zoning map by incorporating all previously approved changes and additions.

The Board in 1970 enjoyed the complete cooperation of all town officials, boards and departments and we wish to extend our sincere thanks to them as well as the citizens of Middleton.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis S. Cerullo, Chairman
Eugene J. LeBlanc, Clerk
Louis Barett
Robert Preytis
Donald Hall

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report of the Middleton Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER
James W. Wentworth, Chief of Police
David W. DiTomaso, Sergeant
Edward J. Richardson, Sergeant
Robert T. Peachey, Patrolman
William Barrett, Patrolman

Regular Specials

Arthur G. Doane	James F. Colburn
William C. Pennock	Henry A. Bouchard
Robert Hurd	Paul F. Armitage

Louis J. Fedullo

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Alcoholic Commitment	4
Annoying and Accosting	2
Assault and Battery	2
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	4
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	2
Attempted Larceny	3
AWOL	1
Breaking and Entering in the Day-Time	10
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time	6
Concealing Stolen Property	2
Conspiracy	3
Contempt of Court	1
Defective Equipment	2

Disorderly Person	2
Disturbing the Peace	16
Drug Commitment	1
Drunkenness	42
Escaped Persons	6
Failing to stop for Police Officer	2
Failing to use care in starting	1
False Alarm	2
Improper Display of Number Plates	1
Insane Person	2
Larceny over $100	10
Larceny under $100	6
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	5
Malicious Destruction of Property	5
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage	6
Minor in possession of false identification	1
Non-payment of court fine	3
Non-support	1
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	6
Operating a motor vehicles so as to endanger	7
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	13
Operating a motor vehicle without a current inspection sticker	1
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	4
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	2
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	2
Possession of a dangerous weapon	2
Possession of Fireworks	2
Possession of Harmful Drugs	3
Possession of Hypodermic needles and syringes	6
Possession of Motor Vehicle with alterd identification	5
Possession of Narcotic Drugs	7
Profanity	4
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Runaway	5
Shoplifting	1
Speeding	5
Threats to a Person	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	6
Violation of Probation	2
Wayward Child	1
TOTAL	245

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Alcoholic beverage in possession of a minor	3
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	1
Attaching Improper Plates	6
Defective or improper equipment	30
Excessive Smoke from motor vehicle	1
Failing to drive within marked lanes	8
Failing to slow at an intersection	4
Failing to stop for a Police Officer	6
Failing to use care in starting, stopping or turning	12
Following another motor vehicle too close	4
Impeded operating of a motor vehicle	2
Improper Display of Number Plates	10
Improper Display of Lights on a motor vehicle	1
Improper Person to Operate a motor vehicle	2
Leaving a motor vehicle unattended while running	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	5
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license	7
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	24
Operating a motor vehicle without a license in possession	17
Operating a motor vehicle without a registration in possession	22
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	13
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	14
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	14
Passing another motor vehicle when view obstructed	41
Periodic inspection sticker	51
Racing	1
School Bus Violation	2
Speeding	181
Stop Signs or Flashing Red Lights	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	7
TOTAL	493

OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED

Alcoholic beverage in possession of minor	8
Defective or improper equipment	16
Discharging of a Firearm	1
Disposal of rubbish on highway	1
Dog Complaints	11
Failing to drive within marked lanes	4
Failing to slow at an intersection	1
Failing to use care in starting, stopping or turning	4
Hunting without permission	2
Impeded operation of a motor vehicle	1
Improper display of number plates	6
Improper display of lights on motor vehicle	1
Mini Bike Complaints	6
Operating a motor vehicle without a license in possession	6
Operating a motor vehicle without a registration in possession	10
Passing another motor vehicle when view obstructed	19
Periodic inspection sticker	22
Possession of Fireworks	2
Possible Breaking and Entering	5
Speeding	102
Stop sign or flashing red lights	1

Trespassing on private property	53
TOTAL	282

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidental deaths	2
Ambulance cases	73
Automobile accidents investigated	140
Automobile accidents reported - not investigated	184
Camp and house checks made by police department	325
Complaints received and investigated	1460
Cruiser Cases	77
Dogs and other animals shot by police department	2
Escaped persons returne; to Danvers State Hospital	6
Equipment tags issued for defective equipment	75
Man hours spent in District and Superior Court	866
Messages delivered	156
Missing and lost persons located	18
Summons and warrants served	450
TOTAL	3834

Turned over to Town Treasurer for accident reports	$301.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer for firearm permits	$120.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer for firearm ident cards	$62.00
Stolen property recovered and restitution	$37,775.65
Court fines as a result of police cases	$7,350.00

There were 37 residents who lost their drivers licenses as a result of improper motor vehicle operation.

Police attended all fire alarms when available, and assisted the Fire Department in investigating all false alarms.

There were 27 stolen motor vehicles recovered, which resulted in 11 arrests of occupants.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a Law Enforcement Officer, our fundamental duty is to serve mankind: to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

We will keep our private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both our personal and official life, we will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of our department. Whatever we see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to us in our official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of our duty.

We will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence our decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, we will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

We recognize the badge of our office as a symbol of public faith and we accept it as a public trust to be held so long as we are true to the ethics of the police service. We will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating ourselves before God to our chosen profession . . .Law Enforcement.

As in the past, the Police Department has conducted many investigations not listed which have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned without making arrests or going to court.

In closing the men are to be commended for their prompt response and their efficiency of operation. A sincere thanks is extended to the State Police, Officials of the Town of Middleton, and the Board of Selectmen, as well as the Townspeople. To all those who have assisted this department in any way, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Wentworth
Chief of Police

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Middleton Recreation Committee holds open meetings the last Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall.

The swimming program at Paradise Park was continued last year with an enrollment of 280 children. The increase in enrollment in last year's program was due to:

1. the continuing generous help and cooperation of the owners of Paradise Park, where the program is held.
2. the providing of bus service by the Town's Committee Service Board. This enabled many more children to come to the lessons.

The program directress, Mrs. Mary Hoctor, and the Recreation Committee wish to thank, particularly the above, and all who cooperated in running the program.

The boys' basketball program, under the direction of Mr. Lou Sallop, was switched from Saturday mornings to Wednesday afternoons for the 5th and 6th graders at Howe-Manning School.

The reason the Saturday morning program was discontinued, was simply lack of volunteers, which is a continuing problem for the committee. This may simply be a communication problem and anyone who is willing to volunteer should feel free to contact any member of the committee. For instance, the Little League and Knothole Leagues will be starting in the spring and they always need volunteers. Read your papers for announcements and step forward please.

Middleton Recreation Committee

Mrs. Mary Hoctor
E. Raymond Gould
Thomas Manning, Chairman
Lou Sallop

SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

Mr. Norman Nathan, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Mr. W. Pike Messenger, Secretary	Term Expires 1971
Mr. Ralph LeDuc	Term Expires 1971
Mr. Francis Masse	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Thomas Mullen	Term Expires 1973

Superintendent
Robert E. Brinkman
Office: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3517

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1971

Open January 4, 1971 Close February 12, 1971
VACATION – ONE WEEK
Open February 22, 1971 Close April 16, 1971
VACATION – ONE WEEK
Open April 26, 1971 Close June 25, 1971
SUMMER VACATION
Open September 8, 1971 Close December 23, 1971
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
May 24 October 11 and 25
November 25
(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

The School Calendar may be subject to change.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no school signals have been adopted:

a. 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
b. 2 blasts at the U.S. Machinery Corp.
c. Radio Stations WHDH, WRKO, WMEX, WEEI, Boston and WESX, Salem, and WMLO, Danvers, will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

October 1, 1970
SCHOOL CENSUS

Age Group	Total
7 yrs. to 15 yrs. 11 mos.	805
6 yrs. to 6 yrs. 11 mos.	93
5 yrs. to 5 yrs. 11 mos.	82
4 yrs. to 4yrs 11 mos.	82
3 yrs. to 3 yrs. 11 mos.	72
2 yrs. to 2 yrs. 11 mos.	65
1 yr. to 1 yr. 11 mos.	49
0 yr. to 0 yr. 11 mos.	59
Private School Pupils	15

AGE OF SCHOOL ADMISSION

All children born on or before December 31, 1965 are eligible to attend school in the coming fall term. No entrance tests for children under the age requirements will be given.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained from Mrs. Lynch at the Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CORPS OF TEACHERS 1970

Name	Degree - When Received	Scholastic Preparation	Position	Date of Appointment
Robert E. Brinkman	BSED - 1954 MEd - 1959	Westfield State Springfield State	Superintendent	Oct. 1969
Eugene C. Winter, Jr.	BSEd - 1951 MEd - 1966	Lowell State College Boston University	Super'g. Prin.	Aug. 1967
Ruth Chasse	BA - 1959 MEd - 1961	Mt. St. Vincent College Lesley College	Vice-Principal	Jan. 1965
Philip Flowers	BSBA - 1960 MEd - 1962	Merrimack College Salem State College	Sch. Adjust. Couns.	Sept. 1966
Sandra Budzinski	BSEd - 1966	Northeastern University	Kindergarten	Sept. 1966
Maxine Sugarman	BSEd - 1968	Mills College	Kindergarten	Sept. 1968
Catherine Devane	Diploma - 1926	Leslie College	Gr. 1	Sept. 1937
Rosemary Faro	BSEd - 1969	Salem State College	Gr. 1	Sept. 1969
Eileen Hammond	BSEd - 1939	Boston College	Gr. 1	Sept. 1962
Beverly Napieracz	MEd - 1970	University of Hartford	Gr. 1	Sept. 1970
Margaret O'Neil	BSEd - 1970	Salem State College	Gr. 1	Nov. 1970
Susan Richardson	BSEd - 1969	Wheelock College	Gr. 1	Sept. 1969
Rosemary Costa	BSEd - 1970	Salem State College	Gr. 2	Sept. 1970
Villa Lavorgna	Diploma - 1934	Farmington State Teachers Col.	Gr. 2	Sept. 1960
Marlene McIntyre	BSEd - 1968	Salem State College	Gr. 2	Sept. 1968
Veronica McIntosh	AB - 1938	Mt. St. Mary's College	Gr. 2	Sept. 1964
Faylene Webber	Diploma - 1932	Farmington Normal	Gr. 2	Sept. 1964
Carolyn Bennett	BSEd - 1968	Lesley College	Gr. 3	Sept. 1968
Eleanor Cassidy	BSEd - 1941	Salem State College	Gr. 3	Sept. 1955
Vera Wood	AB - 1949	Boston University	Gr. 3	Sept. 1969
Mary Ann Amero	BA - 1965	Riviera College	Gr. 4	Sept. 1966
Susan Cohen	BS - 1965	Boston University	Gr. 4	Sept. 1966
Earlita Coombs	BS - 1965	Plymouth State	Gr. 4	Sept. 1968
Theresa Macdonald	BA - 1968	Merrimack College	Gr. 4	Sept. 1968
Sandra Meier	MA - 1969	Shippensburg State College	Gr. 4	Sept. 1970
Judith Davis	BA - 1967	University of Mass.	Gr. 3-4	Sept. 1970
Christine Deasy	MEd - 1970	Salem State College	Gr. 5	Sept. 1969
J. Nellie Johnston	MEd - 1963	Salem State College	Gr. 5	Sept. 1949
Marilyn Kesselman	BA - 1969	Salem State College	Gr. 5	Sept. 1969
Joyce Williamson	BS - 1963	Salem State College	Gr. 5	Feb. 1968
Mary Curreri	BS - 1970	Salem State College	Gr. 6	Sept. 1970
Carol Doherty	BS - 1967	Boston State College	Gr. 6	Sept. 1967
Harry Mavragis	MEd - 1966	Salem State College	Gr. 6	Sept. 1967
John P. Remare	MEd - 1968	Salem State College	Gr. 6	Sept. 1968
Ruth M. Chasse	MEd - 1961	Lesley College	Ungr.	Sept. 1958
Steven Denson	MA - 1969	North Michigan Univ.	Music	Sept. 1970
Henrietta Giannino	MA - 1940	New York University	Phys. Ed.	Sept. 1960
Barbara Jackman	BS - 1957	Boston University	Art	Sept. 1969
Dorothy Jackson	BA - 1949	Boston University	Music	Sept. 1965
Rose King	MEd - 1961	Boston University	Reading	Sept. 1956
Georgia Lewis	MEd - 1966	Salem State College	Percept. Hand.	Sept. 1969
Linda Rosenberg	BS - 1969	Emerson College	Speech	Sept. 1969
Carolyn White	BS - 1954	Castleton State Teachers Col.	Tester-Coach	Sept. 1964

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Staff Members 1970

Name	Position	Date of Appointment
Wm. C. Wiswall, M.D. Bowdoin Col. Boston Univ.	Physician	Sept. 1960
Barbara Bowes, R.N. Beverly Hospital	Nurse	Jan. 1967
Ruth Sgroi Bryant & Stratton	Secretary (Supt.)	June 1966
Marjorie L. Comack Fisher Business	Secretary	Dec. 1959
Barbara J. Ryer Burdett	Secretary	Jan. 1965
Mary Hamilton Hesser Bus. Col.	School Com. Sec'y. Clerk, part-time	Aug. 1963
Mary E. King B.S. Univ. of N.H.	Cafeteria, Mgr.	Aug. 1958
Lorayne Hocter	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1957
Helen Doucette	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1959
Mary Emro	Cafeteria Wkr.	Dec. 1963
Alice Reynolds	Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1965
Doris Carroll	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Irene Ashley	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Sally Langis	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Lydia Fisher	Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Patricia Kelley	Cafeteria Wkr.	Oct. 1969
Marie Winquist	Lunchtime Supr.	Jan. 1963
Victoria Young	Lunchtime Supr.	Jan. 1963
Judith Evans	Lunchtime Supr.	Jan. 1965
Rose Mugford	Lunchtime Supr.	Feb. 1966
Georgia Acheson	Lunchtime Supr.	Feb. 1966
Shirley Gould	Lunchtime Supr.	Oct. 1967
Dawn Suhterland	Lunchtime Supr.	Oct. 1970
Evelyn Lennox	Library Aide	Oct. 1967
Rita Kelley	Library Aide	Mar. 1966
Perley D. Lovelace	Head Custodian	June 1957
T. Myron Reynolds	Custodian	May 1960
Ralph Russell	Night Custodian	Jan. 1965
Barbara Bowes	Attendance Off'r.	Sept. 1967

Teacher-Grade Distribution
October 1, 1970

Teacher	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6	Ungr.	Kind.	Total
Miss Faro	23								23
Mrs. Hammond	29								29
Miss Napieracz	25								25
Mrs. Richardson	26								26
Miss Costa		20							20
Mrs. Lavorgnz		28							28
Mrs. McIntosh		21							21
Mrs. Webber		27							27
Mrs. Bennett			27						27
Mrs. Cassidy			25						25
Mrs. Wood			24						24
Mrs. Davis			13	9					22
Mrs. Amero				25					25
Miss Cohen				26					26
Mrs. Macdonald				26					26
Miss Meier				26					26
Mrs. Deasy					27				27
Mrs. Johnston					27				27
Mrs. Williamson					26				26
Miss Curreri						23			23
Miss Doherty						26			26
Mr. Mavragis						25			25
Mr. Remare						27			27
Miss Chasse							12		12
Mrs. Budzinski									
A.M. Group								19	19
P.M. Group								21	21
Mrs. Sugarman									
A.M. Group								18	18
P.M. Group								22	22
	103	96	89	112	80	101	12	80	673

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1970

The Middleton School Committee submits its annual report to the citizens and taxpayers of Middleton.

We all went to school at one time or another. Not all enjoyed it or did well there. Many were forgotten or neglected by their schools. Some were considered incapable of learning to read, write, or handle numbers very well. We are pleased to report that Middleton children are not so considered or so neglected. The emphasis on special education programs has continued and has been strengthened during the past year. We have fully supported the efforts of the Superintendent and his staff in providing for all our children who need help and especially for those who need it most. The following are services we have in Middleton or share with schools within the Masconomet region:

- Perceptually Handicapped program
- Remedial Reading program
- School Adjustment Counseling
- Speech Therapy program
- Services of a Tester Coach
- Primary Special Class
- Intermediate Special Class
- Secondary Special Class
- Regional Adjustment Class
- Health services

We thank you for supporting these programs. We are proud to be members of a community that insures that all its young citizens, regardless of numbers, are given every advantage to succeed in later schooling and in life.

In January, Mrs. Annie (Nancy) Dow announced that she would not run for re-election. We have missed her. This wise and gentle lady had been a very valuable member of the Committee. The Committee lost a feminine voice with Mrs. Dow and became all male at the March elections. Mr. Thomas Mullen was elected to the Committee for the first time. Mr. Pike Messenger, who had been appointed by the Selectmen and School Committee in August, 1969, to fill the seat vacated by Mrs. Georgia Lewis, was elected. Mr. Francis Masse was re-elected and began his third term.

At the March 19th re-organizational meeting Mr. Mullen was welcomed to the Committee. Mr. Norman Nathan was elected Chairman and took over the gavel from Mr. Ralph LeDuc. Mr. Messenger was elected Secretary. Chairman Nathan appointed Mr. Masse as Press Liaison and Mr. Mullen as Legislative Representative.

Mr. Messenger was appointed to represent the Committee on the K-12 Regional Planning Sub-Committee with Mr. LeDuc as his alternate. The Regional Planning Sub-Committee is presently rewriting the Masconomet Regional Agreement to include grades k-6. In 1969 the Middleton and Boxford Committees voted in favor of a K-12 regional district. Topsfield voted "no" and still opposes such an arrangement. Topsfield representatives are, however, working on a revision of the agreement. You are urged to keep informed of regional planning. Please contact Mr. Messenger or Mr. David Harding, Finance Committee representative to the Planning Committee, if you have questions or suggestions.

Mr. Mullen was appointed by the Town Moderator to represent us on the Vocational Regional School District Planning Committee. In July, Mr. Mullen was elected Chairman of that committee.

Governments are often accused of short sightedness in their planning. Middleton, thanks to the excellent work of the School Sites and Needs Committee under the leadership of its Chairman Francis Masse, cannot be so accused. The Elementary School Committee requested, early in the year, that such a committee be established and that its membership be appointed by the Town Moderator. This Committee, after considerable study and consultation with Superintendent Brinkman and outside experts and on the basis of projected population increases, plans to recommend that the Town provide for additional classrooms by 1974. (Please refer to the School Sites and Needs Committee's report included in this Town Report).

An additional classroom, or more correctly instructional laboratory, was added to the system this year in the form of a 34 ft. aluminum bus-like vehicle. The Mobilab was delivered in September and has been in use ever since. Three years ago an application for Title IV funds to purchase such a learning laboratory was made. The application was approved by the State Department of Education and the Committee prepared bid specifications and posted them last winter. The laboratory is one of the few in the Country and this fall it was exhibited at the Massachusetts Association of School Committees Annual meeting in West Harwich, Connecticut. The vehicle is well stocked with special education materials. Electrical outlets for the laboratory's power have been installed at both Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools.

This year saw the arrival of several new teachers. They were selected from an unusually large number of applicants. We also lost a few to motherhood or retirement. Miss Catherine Devane retired in June after 33 years with our first graders. A tea was held this fall in her honor. The Committee and Administrative Staff presented her with an engraved plaque that was

fashioned from a piece of blackboard taken from the room in which she taught her 1937 class. Such dedication in such a responsible position cannot be rewarded by plaques and speeches. She took a piece of our school with her and left three generations of students behind.

In September music again filled the Middleton air as Mr. Stephen Denson took over as Music Director in a new full-time position. Since his arrival most of our children have been singing or learning to play an instrument. The high point in his efforts, and those of other members of the staff, was the December Christmas show at Howe-Manning where our children sang to the townspeople in four languages. The overflow audience joined the children and their teachers in singing "Silent Night" to conclude a wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten, evening.

Last spring it was proposed to the Committee by the Superintendent that the Title I Summer Program be continued. An application for Federal Title I funds was approved and $6,035.00 was granted the Town for the program. The Summer Program which included a summer library program proved very successful and plans are being made to continue it next summer. This was the first year that a summer library program has been provided.

Mr. Chester Morelli, Chairman of the Middleton Council of Aging, requested that the Committee consider the establishment of a Federally funded "Hot Lunch" program in one of the schools. The program would provide lunches for participating senior citizens. The Committee studied the request and gave its tentative approval pending receipt of the results of a survey by the Council on Aging. The survey indicated that only a very few people were interested in such a program at that time. The Committee agreed to reconsider the request when there is sufficient interest.

We would like to take the opportunity to tell you, the taxpayers, what the Committee does during the year. This may be best done by presenting some statistics on last year's meetings. There were 34 regular and special meetings. This does not include those meetings of other committees on which we have representatives. The average meeting lasted four hours with some extending to six hours. The time for the most part is well spent and often interesting. School policy is formulated and revised. A yearly budget is prepared and expenditures are approved. New programs are proposed to and studied by us. A major task is negotiations with the teachers concerning contract and salaries. At the writing of this report we are just concluding a major revision of the contract between the Committee and the Middleton Teachers Association. Salary negotiations have just been successfully concluded. The negotiation process is developing into a valuable opportunity for increased communication between the Committee and the Teachers.

We invite you to attend some of our meetings and to communicate and cooperate with us in determining our school policy. Last year very few people attended the meetings or contacted us with questions, criticism, or suggestions. Please feel free to do so. The meetings are open to all with the exception of occasional "executive sessions" to discuss personalities. We also urge candidates to run for a seat on the Committee. Last election there were no contests.

We are grateful to Mr. Brinkman, Mr. Winter, Miss Chasse, the faculty, secretaries, cafeteria workers, custodians, library aides, and lunchtime supervisors for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Middleton School Committee

Norman Nathan, Chairman
W. Pike Messneger, Secretary
Francis X. Masse
Ralph W. LeDuc
Thomas Mullen

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

During the past year, our school system has continued to offer excellent services to the children of our community.

In the area of Music, the hiring of a full time teacher has made numerous improvements. We now have not only a classroom vocal program, but also instrumental instruction, band, chorus, speech choir, and guitar club. We anticipate similar program expansion by increasing the time of both Art and Physical Education Specialists in September.

The addition of the Mobilab, mobile classroom, for use with children having Perceptual Learning Disabilities and children receiving Speech Therapy, has expanded our facilities and equipment. We can now accommodate more children with improved service.

4th GRADE ASSESSMENT

Cooperating with the Massachusetts Department of Education, our teachers are administering achievement tests to fourth grade pupils as a part of the Statewide assessment program. Hopefully, information received from these tests will enable us to make meaningful comparisons of our pupil progress with that made by pupils throughout the Commonwealth.

BALANCE SHEET

Omitted from Town Report

Belongs with Treasurer's Report, Pages 56 - 59

TOWN of MIDDLETON
Balance Sheet December 31, 1970
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash:		
General	407,734.71	
Electric Light		
Depreciation	53,291.41	
Petty		
Tax Collector	100.00	
Assessors	20.00	
School	30.00	
School Lunch	30.00	
Selectmen	10.00	
Electric Light	200.00	461,416.12
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1968		
Personal Property	335.40	
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property	218.40	
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	616.92	
Real Estate	36,222.88	37,393.60
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1966	65.18	
Levy of 1967	1,486.67	
Levy of 1968	2,492.09	
Levy of 1969	6,109.30	
Levy of 1970	19,164.34	29,317.58
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1970		21.00
Tax Titles & Possessoions		
Tax Titles	11,488.25	
Tax Title Possessions	7,556.57	19,044.82
Departmental		
General Relief	993.74	
Old Age Assistance	8.08	
Medical Assistance	901.07	1,902.89
Electric Light		
Rates	26,216.74	
Miscellaneous	1,295.25	27,511.99
Water Liens		
Added to Taxes 1970		42.10
Aid to Highways		
State	5,325.53	
County	2,662.77	7,988.30
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts		
Overlay 1968	23.48	
Payroll Deductions		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	28.61	
Underestimates 1970		
State		
State Park Recreation	409.02	
Mosquito Control	1,987.45	2,448.56
		587,086.96

LIABILITIES & RESERVES		
Overestimates 1970:		
State		
Metropolitan Area Planning	228.08	
Mass. Bay Trans. Auth.	137.00	
County		
County Tax 1970	180.42	545.50
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance	54.93	
State Withholding	1,586.37	
Federal Withholding	7,528.26	
County Retirement	1,301.88	
Horace Mann Annuities	430.00	10,901.44
Agency:		
Sale of Dogs	3.00	
Water Liens Due Town of Danvers	29.92	32.92
Excess Sale of Lands of Low Value		535.77
Tailings		332.24
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		680.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,705.46	
Mansfield Fund	1,338.47	3,043.93
Federal & State Grants:		
School		
Public Law 89-10	197.80	
Public Law 874	6,138.00	
Title I	13.06	
Title VI	230.50	6,579.36
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch		35.36
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue		
General	66,922.19	
Electric Light:		
Depreciation	71,063.75	
Right of Way	200.00	
Water	4,634.97	142,820.91
Sale of Cemetery Lots		641.00
Reserve Fund		
Overlay Surplus		16,968.87
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1967	21.60	
Levy of 1969	3,809.38	
Levy of 1970	1,692.21	5,523.19
Revenue Reserved for Appropriation:		
Cemetery Equipment Fund	1,716.00	
Road Machinery Fund	2,094.83	
Electric Light Meter Fund	2,455.00	
Ambulance Fund	30.00	
Electric Light Receipts	20,000.00	26,295.83
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	29,317.58	
Farm Animal Excise	21.00	
Tax Title Revenue	19,044.82	
Departmental	1,902.89	
Electric Light	27,511.99	
Water Lien	42.10	
Aid to Highway	7,988.30	85,828.68
Surplus Revenue:		
General	240,902.97	
Electric Light	38,309.52	
Water	6,719.47	285,931.96
Reserve for Petty Cash		390.00
		587,086.96

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$15,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$290,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	22,900.00	
		312,900.00
		$327,900.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School Addition 1956		$15,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School Addition 1956	$ 30,000.00	
School Construction 1963	260,000.00	
		290,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water Mains 1963	4,500.00	
Water Extension 1968	18,400.00	
		22,900.00
		$327,900.00

Cleo F. Jaillet
Commissioner
Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State Office Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

February 10, 1971

TO THE MAYOR AND SELECTMEN
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
ACCOUNTING OFFICER
FINANCE COMMITTEE
TREASURER

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 23, as amended, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1971 for the Town of MIDDLETON is $203,090.00.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. MacKinnon

Director of Accounts

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PUPIL PROGRESS

Along with the previously mentioned testing, we are looking at our total testing program. One of the current themes we hear frequently is accountability. The thought is not new, only the mephasis. While we have been using achievement tests to determine the results of our teaching, we in Middleton want more. We are considering the extension of one area of curriculum in which the expected outcomes of teaching are determined in advance in very specific terms.

We then test the children, teach the skills and concepts and test to verify mastery. Although this is currently done in classrooms by individual teachers, our expectation is to develop this approach in each subject area through the grades to develop a total program.

TITLE ONE SUMMER PROGRAM

During the summer of 1970, our Summer School Staff ran a very successful program combining a communications workshop and a study of our cultural heritage through field trips and visitations. In our third year of operation we have started to move toward greater pupil involvement ingroup and personal relationships and fostering positive attitudes towards school and other people. We hope to use the approach of writing expected outcomes in this area as well as our regular school curriculum.

PERSONAL GROWTH PROGRAM

In October, a meeting was held at Howe-Manning School to discuss the needs of our Middleton Children. Persons in attendance represented the Selectmen, the School Committee, the Public Health Department, the School Staff, the medical profession, and the Regional Junior and Senior High School. Among the topics discussed were sex education, tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. An outline of a proposed unified health program for the Middleton Schools was presented for discussion. In view of the suggestions and overall encouragement offered at this meeting, we plan to continue in our efforts. Several of our staff members are presently enrolled in a course at Masconomet and materials are being gathered for inclusion in the program.

SUMMARY

We now look forward to continuing our efforts during the coming year. Suggestions from members of the community are of great value to us. We will be seeking community participation in some of our programs. Here is an opportunity for you, as citizens of Middleton, to contribute to the preparation of those who will follow us. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Middleton School Committee, Mr. Winter, Miss Chasse, the entire staff and the community for making my work rewarding and challenging during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Brinkman
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Services to the children of Middleton have been maintained, improved, and expanded during the past year.

Kindergarten classes are housed in the Howe-Manning School, where we have four sections divided between morning and afternoon sessions. Since this program is now in the second year, we feel quite experienced with this age level. Parents have visited classes often and some have volunteered to help supervise small group activities.

Our Audio-Visual Coordinator, Mrs. J. Nellie Johnston, continues to order six to eight motion picture films per week and arranges for the scheduling of the projection equipment. The Projection Crew, a group of well-trained children, operate all the equipment and provide an excellent service to the school. Television programs originating at WGBH-TV are used in most curriculum areas and at all grade levels.

Mrs. Barbara Jackman, Art Specialist, has kept the children involved in a wide variety of art materials and techniques with the result that both schools have displays of art projects. Pupil interest in art as a means of expression is far more apparent now than ever before.

The Music Curriculum has been greatly expanded and enriched since the arrival of Mr. Stephen Denson, Music Specialist. Our small beginners' band has expanded to more than five times the original number and most of these children are taking weekly lessons during the school day. A chorus for boys from Grades 3-6 has been started which includes soloists. The Guitar Club meets weekly, a speech choir occasionally and other groups depending on special programs being developed.

Following the recommendations of our representatives to the English Curriculum Coordination Committee, formed to serve the tri-town region, we have updated our Language Arts curriculum considerably. A new series of Language Textbooks was purchased which utilizes a linguistic approach.

Achievement testing last Spring resulted in a set of statistics which substantiates the progress we have made in terms of pupil achievement. With one exception, composite scores equalled or exceeded the May, 1969, scores. Additionally, all composite scores exceeded the national norms. The most dramatic gains were in the upper grades, however, some primary classes produced very high scores also.

The entire staff deserves thanks for their effort, contributions, and teamwork, resulting in quality education for our children. Auxiliary personnel also contributed much andhelped to make things run smoothly. Many people have shown leadership in their own special way to make this a successful year. We thank them all.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene C. Winter, Jr.
Supervising Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

School nursing is a specialized service contributing to the process of education. The professional nurse with her experience and knowledge of the changing growth and behavioral patterns of children is in a unique position in the school setting to assist the children in acquiring health knowledge, in developing attitudes conducive to healthful living, and in meeting their needs resulting from disease, accidents, congenital defects or psycho-social maladjustments.

The school health program during 1970 has been varied and full, designed to meet the needs of the children from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Miss Ruth Chesley, State Department of Public Health Dental Hygienist, screened all of the children's teeth. The flouridation of Middleton's water supply, the good dental health practiced by the children, and the visits to their own dentist is evidenced by the small percentage of children requiring attention. Parents of children needing dental attention were notified. All follow-up was carried out through the nurse's office. This service, which has been provided without charge from the State, may not be available to Middleton next year. Miss Chesley is retiring in the spring, and at present the State Department of Public Health is not going to be able to continue the program.

Vision and hearing screening tests were administered to all Grades K-6 children as required by law. Twenty-four children did not meet the state's definition of requirements for adequate vision. Sixteen were seen by specialists and obtained glasses for the first time. Eight were under treatment and in some cases new glasses were prescribed. Hearing screening was done via the Pure-tone Audiometer, with the State setting standards for referrals. Thirty-seven children did not meet the requirements. Most were seen by their own physicians, some were referred for tonsilectomies, others to ear, nose and throat specialists for further treatment. Teachers were notified of all children with vision or hearing problems so that special seating or other help could be given.

The Tine Test for Tuberculosis was offered to all first graders. From a total of 98 first graders, 70 were tested in school, the remaining 28 had been tested by their own physicians. There were no positive reactions noted.

The Tine Test was also offered to teachers and school personnel who require it for certification every three years. Twenty members of school personnel were tested with seven positive reactors. These were followed up by X-ray, which were negative in all cases, proving no tuberculosis present.

Flu vaccine was administered to all school personnel who desired it.

Dr. William Wiswall conducted physical examinations for all first and fourth grade students, as required by law. Dr. Wiswall, our school pediatrician, is at the schools every Friday morning for this purpose.

Immunization clinics were conducted at both schools. Rubella, or German Measles, vaccine was offered to all children in kindergarten through third grade, as was recommended by the Board of Health. Diphtheria and tetanus boosters were given only to children who had not had a booster for 10 years or more. This is in line with the new policy issued by the State Department of Public Health. Sabin Oral Trivalent, the polio vaccine, was given to 128 students.

In cooperation with the School Adjustment Counselor, forms were completed and sent to the State Department for financial reimbursement for children with special problems, i.e., perceptually handicapped, emotionally disturbed, or mentally retarded. These consist of complete medical history, physical exam and follow-up.

The health and family living program continued this year. It was well received by boys and girls in fourth through sixth grades. The general consensus is that Drug Education should begin as early as possible in elementary grades. With this in mind, films on drugs, alcohol, and tobacco were shown to fourth through sixth grades and discussion was encouraged. Next year this program will be extended to the lower grades.

I would like to thank all those who helped develop these programs including the School Committee, the staffs of both schools, the volunteer mothers, Mrs. Deschamps, the Community Nurse, and the children themselves, – all of whom made it both possible and pleasurable.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Bowes, R.N.
School Nurse

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen hereby submits its Annual Report for the year 1970.

The Board which also functions as Board of Health, Licensing Commission, and Police Commissioners had another busy year.

Following up the mandates of the Town at last year's Annual Meeting, the Board initiated a petition to enable us to withdraw from M.B.T.A. As a late filed bill, it was not allowed before the Legislature. However, a new bill has been submitted to the current session with the same objective. For the current year, our M.B.T.A. assessment will be well over $30,000, and the problem becomes more acute by the day. Letters were also written to the Governor and to our representatives in the General Court on the abandonment of the Essex County Sanitorium and its subsequent decay.

Meanwhile, the County Commissioners proposed a jail on the County lands. After an open meeting of protest sponsored by the Board, a loophole was found in the enabling legislation and the proposal was killed for the year. It has been resubmitted to the Legislature and we have also been approached by a consultant to the Commissioners on a combined jail and court house. Bills filed last year to turn this land

over to one of the State Colleges were passed by the House but they died in the Senate at the time of Prorogation.

Two special Town Meetings were held. The first, June 16, was unusual in that it was called by a Citizen's Petition. Called for the purpose of rezoning for a skating club on East St., the petition failed. At the same time, this Board, in its capacity as Board of Health, obtained approval to appoint a Committee to investigate the problem of Solid Waste Disposal. The committee, as outlined elsewhere in this Town Report, has been unsuccessful in obtaining approval from the State Department of Public Health on any of the sites investigated. Their efforts must continue, for State and Federal regulations become more strict each month.

The second Town Meeting was held October 13 and approved plans of the Building Space Committee.

In more normal business, the Board held 17 public hearings on various matters as called for by Statute, 13 jurors were drawn for the County Courts, and the jury list was again brought up to the legal requirement.

In addition to the normal reappointments made each year, the following were also appointed: Chester Morelli, Fuller Rd. to the Council on Aging, George Dow, Boston St. as Town Accountant, replacing William Dion who had resigned, William Mugford as Custodian of Memorial Hall, Joseph Santorella, Grandview Rd., Danvers as Plumbing and Gas Inspector replacing Beaumont Hurd who did not want reappointment, William Barrett as a new patrolman, Paul ARmitage, East St. and Louis Fedullo, River St. as Police Reserve officers, George Demeritt, Mt. Vernon St. to the Building Space Committee replacing Joseph Campano who resigned, Louis Sallop to the Personnel Board replacing Frank Brimblecomb who resigned, Philip Cataldo, Fuller Rd. and Joseph Fioretti, Pine Ave. as Alternates to the Board of Appeals, Joseph Conceison, East St. to regular member of the Board of Appeals replacing Joseph Pickard who had resigned, William Fuller, 21 Winter St., Reading as Plumbing and Gas Inspector replacing Joseph Santorella, Frank Britner, Belleview Ave., Arthur Donovan, John's Ave., Leon LeBlanc, Fuller Rd., Joseph Campano, East St., Robert Murphy, Overbrook Rd., Louis Flynn, Belleview Ave., Lawrence Godfredsen, Hilldale Ave. to the Waste Disposal Committee.

Once again, the Board met with the Selectmen of our neighboring towns to Perambulate the Town Boundaries, a practice which contributes fresh air and exercise to all concerned.

As the Town's Licensing Commission, our main concerns were the granting of a new Club Alcoholic license to the Topsfield Country Club, and the changing of existing Club licenses to Restaurant licenses in conjunction with new State Alcoholic Beverage Commission rules.

The Police Department meade the necessary studies for speed regulation on Boston St. The Department of Public Works has approved the results and signs designating limits will be posted this spring.

Log Bridge was found to be defective in its structure, and, along with the Selectmen of Danvers, this Board voted to close the bridge.

Work has been started on Town Hall and Memorial Hall. Town Hall received a new oil burner early in the year, was painted later, and some doors have been replaced. The Tax Collector's office in Memorial Hall received a new floor. A start was made to make the Legion meeting room on the second floor a new and larger meeting room for this Board.

New business welcomed to the Town include Autoroll, for which the Town rezoned land at the last Annual Meeting. The Topsfield Country Club had its formal opening in August. The Arlington Trust Company completed its new building in the fall, with the Post Office moving to the new site in October, and the bank opening shortly afterward. In December, the Family Mutual Savings Bank, Middleton Branch, opened their new building on Route 114. This year again, the M.I.T. facilities grew, and some work with the Linear Accelerator should begin this year.

The subject of drugs came up several times. Meetings were held with the Police and many interested citizens. One of the results is an article in the Town Warrant asking that $1,000 be appropriated for the Tri-Town Drug Council.

In the last days of the year, the Board was approached by The Middleton Police Benevolent Association asking that they be accepted as the bargaining agent for the Police after that department failed to agree on wages and fringe benefits with the Personnel Board. The Board agreed to this proposal, and negotiations are now under way with the Association on 1971 wages and benefits.

Once again, the Mansfield Fund picnic was held at Whalom Park, Lunenburg, Mass. 1,000 children, parent supervisors, and the Golden Agers enjoyed the day.

The Board wishes to thank the Town employees, the Department Heads, the members of the appointed and elected Boards and the many citizens who have made suggestions and have helped to make it possible for us to operate during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen
George M. Farley, Chairman
Thomas F. Dolan, Clerk
Richard O. Ajootian

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
RECEIPTS 1970

TAXES		
Current Year:		
Real Estate	875,366.58	
Personal Property	12,286.99	887,653.57
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	35,438.55	
Personal Property	894.64	
Tax Titles	8,626.34	44,959.53
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	97,890.82	
Farm Animal Excise	32.00	97,922.82
Interest:		
Real Estate	2,576.84	
Personal Property	66.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,077.31	
Farm Animal Excise	.30	3,720.63
LICENSES		
Alcholic	7,283.50	
Other	871.75	8,155.25
GRANTS & GIFTS		
Federal Government:		
Public Law 874	4,768.00	
Title I	6,035.00	
Title V	440.00	
Title VI	11,230.00	22,473.00
State Government:		
Corp Tax Veterans	1,120.00	
Veterans Services	2,131.09	
Income Valuation Basis	13,894.56	
Corporation Basis	3,852.80	
Lieu of Taxes	3,648.46	
Sales Tax Ch. 70	300,397.44	
Vocational Educ.	5,189.95	
School Lunch	10,622.93	
Transportation	9,948.37	
Council on Aging	1,000.00	
Public Health	261.20	
Library	929.50	
Highway	31,637.06	
Snow Plowing	842.58	
Special Education Chapter 58	9,784.00	
School Building Assistance	15,984.05	
State Aid to Regional Schools	39,249.00	
Flood Relief	767.20	451,260.19
County Government:		
Dog Licenses	823.39	
Highway	5,417.13	6,240.52
DEPARTMENTAL		
Memorial Hall Rentals	1,520.00	
Town Hall Rentals	477.50	
Board of Appeals Hearings	337.00	
Zoning Material	91.75	2,426.25
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Fines	865.00	
Accident Reports	331.00	
Firearms	182.00	
Building Permits	649.00	
Board of Health	935.00	
Plumbing & Gas Permits	307.00	
Wiring Permits	101.00	3,370.00
HIGHWAY		
Equipment Rental		6,727.10
SCHOOLS		
Hall Rental	480.00	
Tuition	2,509.04	
School Lunch	21,871.82	24,860.86
MISCELLANEOUS TOWN		
Insurance Claim	360.88	
Lieu of Taxes Town of Danvers	2,682.75	
Lieu of Taxes MIT	4,947.20	
Tax Title Fees	21.00	
Miscellaneous Income	176.49	8,188.32
CEMETERY		
Opening Graves	1,555.00	
Use of Equipment	806.00	
Sale of Lots & Graves	310.00	
Endowment of Lots	985.00	
Recording of Deeds	9.00	
Perpetual Care Interest	2,577.06	6,242.06
INTEREST		
Mansfield Fund	2,835.00	
Meter Deposits	131.63	2,966.63
INDEBTEDNESS		
Tax Anticipation Note		200,000.00

TRUST AGENCY & INVESTMENT

State Withholding	16,884.80	
Federal Withholding	85,218.21	
County Retirement	17,750.35	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	11,934.34	
Group Insurance	929.82	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,424.75	
Sale of Dogs	36.00	
Washington National	95.23	
Horace Mann	1,550.00	
Electric Light Depreciation	25,000.00	160,823.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Electric Department:		
Sale of Light & Power	431,420.95	
Miscellaneous	5,630.79	
Meter Deposits	1,130.00	438,181.74
Water Department:		
Water Income	7,008.11	
Water Liens	1,326.86	8,334.97
Lieu of Taxes Electric Department		20,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$2,404,506.94
Cash Balance		336,481.97
		$2,740,988.91

EXPENDITURES 1970

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriated for Salary	50.00
Expended	50.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriated for Expenses	100.00
Expended	25.00
Balance to Revenue	75.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Appropriated for Expenses	1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00
Appropriated for Expenses	3,500.00
Expended	2,068.14
Balance to Revenue	1,431.86
Appropriated for Secretary-Clerk	5,200.00
Expended	5,200.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriated for Salary	3,400.00
Balance from 1969	250.00
Available for Expenditure	3,650.00
Expended	3,650.00
Appropriated for Expenses	500.00
Expended	301.27
Balance to Revenue	198.73

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriated for Salary	3,200.00
Expended	3,200.00
Appropriated for Clerk	850.00
Expended	840.00
Balance to Revenue	10.00
Appropriated for Expenses	1,500.00
Expended	1,452.23
Balance to Revenue	47.77
Appropriated for Tax Title Expense	2,250.00
Expended	2,153.89
Balance to Revenue	96.11

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriated for Salary	4,000.00
Expended	4,000.00
Appropriated for Clerk	2,157.40
Expended	2,157.40
Appropriated for Expenses	1,485.00
Expended	1,270.57
Balance to Revenue	214.43

ASSESSORS

Appropriated for Salaries and Wages	4,900.00
Expended	4,900.00
Appropriated for Clerk	1,638.00
Expended	1,638.00
Appropriated for Expenses	1,500.00
Expended	1,478.55
Balance to Revenue	21.45

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriated for Salary	3,000.00
Expended	3,000.00
Appropriated for Expenses	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriated for Salary	900.00
Expended	900.00
Appropriated for Expenses	451.00
Expended	446.80
Balance to Revenue	4.20

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Appropriated for Salaries	400.00
Expended	400.00
Appropriated for Expenses	1,953.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	99.08
Available for Expenditure	2,052.08
Expended	2,052.08

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriated for Expenses	1,660.00
Expended	774.51
Balance to Revenue	885.49

TOWN HALL

Appropriated for Salary	660.00
Expended	660.00
Appropriated for Expenses	1,700.00
Expended	1,217.48
Balance to Revenue	482.52
Appropriated for Special	5,000.00
Balance from 1969	1,297.20
Available for Expenditure	6,297.20
Expended	4,008.16
Balance Carried to 1971	2,289.04

MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriated for Salary	825.00
Expended	825.00
Appropriated for Expenses	2,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	239.52
Available for Expenditure	2,739.52
Expended	2,739.52
Appropriated for Special	4,000.00
Balance from 1969	5,354.45
Available for Expenditure	9,354.45
Expended	4,496.54
Balance Carried to 1971	4,857.91

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conservation Fund Balance from 1969	1,200.00
Expended	--
Balance Carried to 1971	1,200.00
Appropriated for Expenses	300.00
Expended	282.68
Balance to Revenue	17.32

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES	$58,687.82

PUBLIC SAFETY

CONSTABLE

Appropriated for Salary	50.00
Expended	50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated for Chief's Salary		9,651.20
Expended		9,651.20
Appropriated for Wages and Expenses		47,520.55
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,300.00
Available for Expenditure		48,820.55
Expended - Wages	38,695.50	
Expended - Expenses	8,813.95	47,509.45
Balance to Revenue		1,311.10
Appropriated for Cruiser		2,000.00
Expended		1,864.62
Balance to Revenue		135.38
Appropriated for Radio		800.00
Balance from 1969		1,500.00
Available for Expenditure		2,300.00
Expended		2,286.00
Balance to Revenue		14.00
Appropriated for Station Wagon		3,700.00
Expended		262.01
Balance Carried to 1971		3,437.99
Appropriated for Schooling		1,200.00
Expended		590.23
Balance to Revenue		609.77

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated for Chief's Salary		9,100.00
Expended		9,100.00
Appropriated for Firemen's Salaries		3,025.00
Expended		2,062.50
Balance to Revenue		962.50
Appropriated for Wages and Expenses		55,118.47
Expended - Wages	43,564.39	
Expended - Expenses	10,688.75	54,253.14
Balance to Revenue		865.33
Fire Station Roof Balance from 1969		512.00
Expended		--
Balance Carried to 1971		512.00
Pick-Up Truck Balance from 1969		1,110.00
Expended		1,100.50
Balance to Revenue		9.50
Appropriated for Forest-Fire Truck		19,000.00
Expended		16.80
Balance Carried to 1971		18,983.20

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriated for Salary	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Appropriated for Expenses	600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	36.64
Available for Expenditure	636.64
Expended	636.64

WIRE INSPECTOR

Appropriated for Salary	500.00
Expended	500.00
Appropriated for Expenses	150.00
Expended	150.00

GAS INSPECTOR

Appropriated for Salary	100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	75.00
Available for Expenditure	175.00
Expended	175.00
Appropriated for Expenses	100.00
Expended	51.20
Balance to Revenue	48.80

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Appropriated for Salary	200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	75.00
Available for Expenditure	275.00
Expended	275.00
Appropriated for Expenses	100.00
Expended	45.20
Balance to Revenue	54.80

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Appropriated for Tree Warden Salary		100.00
Expended		100.00
Appropriated for Expenses		1,900.00
Expended - Wages	1,080.94	
Expended - Expenses	759.12	1,840.06
Balance to Revenue		59.94
Appropriated for Brush Chipper		1,500.00
Expended		1,224.87
Balance to Revenue		275.13
Appropriated for Insect & Pest Control		1,600.00
Expended - Wages	1,168.80	
Expended - Expenses	359.93	1,528.73
Balance to Revenue		71.27
Appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease		2,000.00
Expended - Wages	1,027.73	
Expended - Expenses	927.50	1,955.23
Balance to Revenue		44.77
Appropriated for New Trees		500.00
Expended		500.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated for Expenses		100.00
Expended		86.68
Balance to Revenue		13.32

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriated for Expenses		700.00
Expended		689.92
Balance to Revenue		10.08

DOG OFFICER

Appropriated for Salary		400.00
Expended		400.00
Appropriated for Expenses		600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		200.00
Available for Expenditure		800.00
Expended		763.65
Balance to Revenue		36.35

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENDITURES $140,668.63

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriated for Health Agent's Salary		1,000.00
Expended		1,000.00
Appropriated for Expenses		8,000.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue		2,000.00
Available for Expenditure		10,000.00
Expended		9,334.20
Balance to Revenue		665.80
Appropriated for Middleton Community Services		5,000.00
Expended		5,000.00
Appropriated for Mental Health		800.00
Expended		800.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriated for Salary		250.00
Expended		250.00
Appropriated for Expenses		100.00
Expended		45.20
Balance to Revenue		54.80

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriated for Salary		50.00
Expended		50.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION EXPENDITURES $16,479.40

HIGHWAYS

Appropriated for Road Machinery Account		7,500.00
Expended		6,299.60
Balance to Revenue		1,200.40
Appropriated for Highway Account		20,677.20
Expended - Wages	12,742.58	
Expended - Expenses	7,931.90	20,674.48
Balance to Revenue		2.72
Appropriated for Snow Removal		30,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		739.46
Available for Expenditure		30,739.46
Expended - Wages	12,635.63	
Expended - Expenses	18,103.83	30,739.46
Appropriated for Storm Drains		2,000.00
Expended - Wages	550.64	
Expended - Expenses	1,312.62	1,863.26
Balance to Revenue		136.74
Appropriated for Pick-Up Truck		4,300.00
Expended		4,243.16
Balance to Revenue		56.84
Appropriated for Chapter 81		15,400.00
Expended - Wages	9,960.30	
Expended - Expenses	5,430.57	15,390.87
Balance to Revenue		9.13
Appropriated for Chapter 90 Construction		19,000.00
Balance from 1969		10,023.38
Available for Expenditure		29,023.38
Expended - Wages	9,947.42	
Expended - Expenses	11,010.07	20,957.49
Balance Carried to 1971		8,065.89

Appropriated for Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,000.00
Expended - Wages	1,896.24	
Expended - Expenses	1,083.47	2,979.71
Balance to Revenue		20.29
Balance from 1969 for Lake St. Chapter 679		3,253.73
Expended		--
Balance Carried to 1971		3,253.73
Balance from 1969 for Lake St. Chapter 782		.30
Expended		--
Balance Carried to 1971		.30
Balance from 1969 for Land Damage		1,296.75
Expended		--
Balance Carried to 1971		1,296.75
Balance from 1969 for Highway Improvement Chapter 616 Section 5		5,726.40
Expended		495.00
Balance Carried to 1971		5,231.40
Appropriated for Street Lighting		6,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		368.02
Available for Expenditure		6,368.02
Expended		6,368.02
TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES		$110,011.05

CHARITIES

Balance from 1969 for Medical Assistance		2,003.50
Expended		700.00
Balance Carried to 1971		1,303.50
TOTAL CHARITIES EXPENDITURES		$700.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriated for Veterans' Agent's Salary		1,000.00
Expended		1,000.00
Appropriated for Expenses		600.00
Expended		558.95
Balance to Revenue		41.05
Appropriated for Veterans' Aid		6,000.00
Transfer from Purplus Revenue		2,000.00
Available for Expenditure		8,000.00
Expended		6,073.14
Balance to Revenue		1,926.86
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES EXPENDITURES		$7,632.09

SCHOOLS

Appropriated for Salaries		339,566.00
Transfer from P.L. 874		3,592.87
Available for Expenditure		343,158.87
Expended		343,131.87
Balance to Revenue		27.00
Appropriated for Expenses		58,795.00
Transfer from P.L. 874		3,925.10
Available for Expenditure		62,720.10
Expended		62,720.10
Appropriated for Superintendent Out of State Travel		100.00
Expended		--
Balance to Revenue		100.00
Balance from 1969 for School Building Fund		2,404.34
Expended		--
Balance to Revenue		2,404.34
Balance from 1969 for School Lunch		2,280.47
Receipts		32,224.75
Available for Expenditure		34,505.22
Expended - Wages	19,174.17	
Expended - Expenses	15,295.69	34,469.86
Balance Carried to 1971		35.36
Appropriated for Masconomet Regional High School		545,802.57
Expended		545,802.57
Balance from 1969 P.L. 89-10		197.80
Expended		197.80
Balance from 1969 Title I		98.19
Receipts		6,035.00
Available for Expenditure		6,133.19
Expended - Wages	4,650.00	
Expended - Expenses	1,470.13	6,120.13
Balance Carried to 1971		13.06
Balance from 1969 Title VI		11,230.00
Receipts		11,230.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue		7,442.88
Available for Expenditure		29,902.88
Expended		29,672.38
Balance Carried to 1971		230.50
Appropriated for Vocational Education		7,500.00
Balance from 1969		500.00
Available for Expenditure		8,000.00
Expended		4,795.89
Balance to Revenue		3,204.11
Balance from 1969 for Vocational Planning		100.00
Expended		--
Balance Carried to 1971		100.00

Balance from 1969 for Vocational Education 1966		500.00
Expended		--
Balance to Revenue		500.00
TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENDITURES		$1,026,712.80

LIBRARY

Appropriated for Salaries		11,448.00
Expended		11,383.70
Balance to Revenue		64.30
Appropriated for Expenses		12,430.00
Expended		11,972.24
Balance to Revenue		457.76
Balance from 1969 for Architect Fees		1,000.00
Expended		833.50
Balance Carried to 1971		166.50
TOTAL LIBRARY EXPENDITURES		$24,189.44

RECREATION

Appropriated for Park Dept. Expenses		2,800.00
Expended - Wages	1,764.21	
Expended - Expenses	988.32	2,752.53
Balance to Revenue		47.47
Appropriated for Basketball Program		160.00
Expended		81.08
Balance to Revenue		78.92
Appropriated for East St. Pool		500.00
Expended - Wages	188.80	
Expended - Expenses	273.55	462.35
Balance to Revenue		37.65
Balance from 1969 for So. Middleton Park		1,020.00
Expended		--
Balance to Revenue		
Appropriated for New Equipment		500.00
Expended		317.25
Balance to Revenue		182.75
Appropriated for Life Guards		1,450.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		176.00
Available for Expenditure		1,626.00
Expended		1,626.00
TOTAL RECREATION EXPENDITURES		$5,239.21

CEMETERY

Appropriated for Salaries		150.00
Expended		150.00
Appropriated for Supt. Burials		50.00
Expended		50.00
Appropriated for Expenses		9,434.50
Expended - Wages	5,588.81	
Expended - Expenses	3,755.86	9,344.67
Balance to Revenue		89.83
Appropriated for Opening Graves		2,500.00
Expended - Wages	1,367.36	
Expended - Expenses	569.00	1,936.36
Balance to Revenue		563.64
Transfer from Perpetual Care Interest		2,672.76
Expended - Wages	2,215.47	
Expended - Expenses	457,29	2,672.76
Appropriated for Hot Top		500.00
Expended		493.90
Balance to Revenue		6.10
Appropriated for New Equipment		350.00
Expended		167.11
Balance to Revenue		182.89
TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENDITURES		$14,814.80

INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriated for School Addition 1956	10,000.00
Expended	10,000.00
Appropriated for Fuller-Meadow 1964	25,000.00
Expended	20,000.00
Balance to Revenue	5,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note	20,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS EXPENDITURES	$230,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriated for County Retirement	28,054.86
Expended	28,054.86
Appropriated for State Retirement	450.00
Expended	446.42
Balance to Revenue	3.58

Appropriated for Perambulating Bounds	150.00
Expended	150.00
Appropriated for Printing Town Report	2,500.00
Expended	1,931.00
Balance to Revenue	569.00
Appropriated for Sick Leave	3,000.00
Expended	--
Balance to Revenue	3,000.00
Appropriated for Memorial Day	800.00
Expended	756.07
Balance to Revenue	43.93
Appropriated for General Insurance	10,975.00
Expended	7,762.00
Balance to Revenue	3,213.00
Appropriated for Motor Vehicle Insurance	3,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	500.78
Available for Expenditure	4,000.78
Expended	4,000.78
Appropriated for Christmas Tree Lighting	50.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	23.10
Available for Expenditure	73.10
Expended	73.10
Appropriated for Christmas Tree Shaping	50.00
Expended	50.00
Appropriated for Interest	27,000.00
Expended	16,340.05
Balance to Revenue	10,659.95
Appropriated for Angle Glass Co.	272.17
Expended	272.17
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES	$59,836.45

SPECIAL

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriated	500.00
State Grant	1,000.00
Available for Expenditure	1,500.00
Expended	377.87
Balance Carried to 1971	1,122.13

SCHOOL BUILDING SITES & NEEDS COMM.

Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00
Expended	18.00
Balance Carried to 1971	82.00

BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE

Appropriated for Expenses	2,000.00
Expended	55.00
Balance Carried to 1971	1,945.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue for Architect Fees	12,000.00
Expended	66.00
Balance Carried to 1971	11,934.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EXPENDITURES	$516.87

AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT

Auditing Municipal Accounts	103.88	
State Park & Recreation	5,517.38	
County Tax	28,522.50	
MBTA	14,792.00	
Metropolitan Area Planning	256.59	
Mosquito Control	5,794.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	432.45	
Cemetery Recording Deeds	9.00	
Endowment of Lots	425.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,424.75	
Sale of Dogs	36.00	
Meter Deposits	1,665.00	
Meter Deposit Interest	128.78	
State Withholding Tax	14,914.70	
Federal Withholding Tax	74,437.09	
County Retirement	13,365.19	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	21,970.71	
Group Insurance	1,491.28	
Water Liens	1,746.69	
Horace Mann Annuities	1,120.00	
Washington Nat'l Ins.	95.23	
Mansfield Fund	3,168.00	
TOTAL AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES		$191,416.67

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle	2,765.36	
Real Estate	1,277.60	
MELD	10.49	
TOTAL REFUNDS		$4,053.45
Electric Light Department Lieu of Taxes		$20,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Appropriated for Production		400,000.00
Transfer to Maintenance & Operation		42,000.00
Available for Expenditure		358,000.00
Expended		237,564.64
Balance to Electric Surplus		120,435.36
Appropriated for Maintenance & Operation		95,678.38
Transfer from Production		42,000.00
Available for Expenditure		137,687.38
Expended - Wages	67,253.42	
Expended - Expenses	35,058.61	102,312.03
Balance to Electric Surplus		35,366.35
Appropriated for Depreciation		38,924.62
Expended		38,924.62
Expended from Electric Surplus		
Expended - Wages	11,980.03	
Expended - Expenses	17,527.36	29,507.39
Expended from Depreciation Fund		7,227.66
TOTAL MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES		$415,536.34

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriated for Salaries	450.00
Expended	400.00
Balance to Water Surplus	50.00
Appropriated for Expenses	350.00
Expended	333.01
Balance to Water Surplus	16.99
Appropriated for Water Maintenance	3,000.00
Expended	2,226.17
Balance to Water Surplus	773.83
Appropriated for Water Debt Repayment	3,800.00
Expended	3,800.00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES	$6,759.18

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$2,333,254.20
Cash Balance	407,734.71
	$2,740,988.91

TRANSFERS

Appropriated for Finance Committee Reserve Fund	7,500.00
Transfered	3,932.60
Balance to Overlay Reserve	3,567.40
Appropriated for Blue Cross - Blue Shield	12,000.00
Transfered	11,040.94
Balance to Revenue	959.06
Appropriated for Group Insurance	1,000.00
Transfered	684.55
Balance to Revenue	315.45
TOTAL TRANSFERS	$15,658.09

SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1970

Richard O. Ajootian	500.00
Paul Armitage	12.00
Dana Aylward	1,029.00
Donald Aylward	1,000.00
Richard Bandermer	380.10
William Barrett	5,339.92
Arthur Bastable	100.00
Eleanor A. Benedetto	14.00
John Bishop	7,922.32
Leopold Blais	7,070.43
Richard Boardman	16.80
Henry A. Bouchard	4,357.00
Paul Breau	37.80
Clover Campbell	61.05
John Campbell	1,095.00
Page Campbell	2,006.00
Richard Campbell	31.50
Joseph Campano, Jr.	1,000.00
Thomas Cassidy	29.40
Roland Clark	319.01
Charles S. Clinch, Jr.	12,408.21
Charles S. Clinch, III	1,483.54
Jeanette Colby	240.00
Walter Colby	3,000.00
Wayne Colby	1,213.80
James F. Colburn	1,638.00
Ivy M. Collins	8.00
Richard Collins	475.00
William Cotter	52.50
John M. Cryan	417.89
Richard Day	251.13
Frances DeRosier	14.70
William Dion	949.99
David W. DiTomaso	9,228.67
Donald Dixey	7,182.49
Thomas Dolan	500.00
Arthur Donovan	1,000.00
James Donovan	7,014.63
Annie J. Dow	6,854.25
Estate of Frank E. Dow	62.50
George E. Dow, Sr.	2,672.52
John T. Dowling	187.50
Dorothy English	2,543.00
J. Lansing English	12,928.50
David E. Fairbanks	100.00
George M. Farley	500.00
Edith N. Farnham	13.13
Louis Fedello	384.00
Dorothy Ferreira	13.13
Richard Floyd, Jr.	495.38
Violet Fontaine	21.88
Clement Ford	232.49
Robert Fox	250.00
Robert F. Fuller, Sr.	7,775.91
Robert F. Fuller, Jr.	8.40
William Fuller	100.03
James Gardner	213.50
Lloyd Getchell	72.01
Ann Goodale	17.51
Richard Goodale, Sr.	1,625.75
Richard Goodale, Jr.	325.50
Ernest R. Gould	7,311.08
Shirley Gould	13.13
Muriel Gullifer	2,724.80
Mary Hamilton	26.26
Richard S. Hannibal	206.25
Francis Hoctor	100.00
Kenneth Hoctor	407.40
Lorayne Hoctor	26.26
Mary Hoctor	789.01
William Hoctor	9,321.40
Beaumont Hurd	74.97
Robert Hurd	9.00
Diane Jordan	168.00
Patricia M. Jordan	3,200.00
Peter Kasenenko	7,077.93
Andrew Karayianes	310.01
Frank Karayianes	9,147.16
Mary Karayianes	520.00
James Kelley	54.40
Jeanne Kelley	188.75
Patricia Kelley	546.30
Paul Kilroy	8,136.71
George Kimball	501.37
John Kinsvater	187.50
John Kunz	12.25
Robert G. Lail	2,876.62
Frederick H. Lang	50.00
Michael Lavorgna	50.00
David Leary	705.75
Ernest F. LeBeau	3,900.00
Rita LeBlanc	21.88
Frank LeColst, Jr.	8.40
Kenneth LeColst	44.10
Ken LacGill	291.00
Rosemary Malone	940.60
Leo Massei	5,812.54
Allan Marshall	8,059.68
James K. Martin	142.37
William T. Martin, Jr.	1,210.26
Kathryn Martinuk	13.13
Daniel Maynard	294.70
Frank Maynard	424.01
Ester McCalley	40.26
Janet McCarthy	375.00
Bernard McCormick	77.21
Edward Michalski	160.99
Henry Michalski, Jr.	5,866.55
Alice Milbery	13.13
John W. Milbery	500.00
William Mugford, Jr.	2,595.50
James Muise	130.39
Dorothy Nash	21.88
George W. Nash	9,292.83
Richard Nash	261.62
Philip Northway	2,300.00
James Ogden	661.87
James Ogden, Jr.	108.50

Carl Ohlson	146.87
Charles H. Ohlson	989.50
Marion E. Parsons	21.70
Blanche Paul	69.51
Earl Peachey	12.00
Robert T. Peachey	8,824.85
Hope Pecham	35.88
John A. Pellicelli	50.00
William C. Pennock	6.00
Carl R. Peterson	10,850.41
Foster Pickard	919.80
Joseph E. Pickard	3,250.08
William Pinkstaff	25.20
Harold F. Purdy	9,415.00
Edward J. Richardson	8,986.96
James Sabino	202.40
James Saulnier	57.75
Alexandra G. Shaw	5,200.00
Gordon Sheldon, Jr.	203.70
Bernice Sherwood	63.01
Karl Shuman	163.62
Michael Sliney	730.80
Jacqueline Smith	1,638.00
Carl Solheim	119.70
Rita Spottiswoode	13.13
Jean Stewart	165.68
James Stone	42.00
Elsie Thurston	22.75
Harold E. Tyler	4,000.00
Laura R. Tyler	2,157.40
Paul B. Wake	1,000.00
John R. Wallen	50.00
Edith Wennernerg	1,958.00
James W. Wentworth	9,701.20
Mary Whelan	140.10
David Willey	222.60
Marie Winquist	63.01
Wilber A. Witham	10,545.65
Ann Woodbury	108.01

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SALARIES 1970

Georgie Acheson	438.90
Mary A. Amero	7,776.93
Irene Ashley	1,639.46
Carolyn Bennett	7,464.15
Essie Bouchard	660.00
Barbara Bowes	5,711.49
Robert E. Brinkman	15,549.92
Sandra Budzinski	7,776.93
Marion Burr	440.00
Doris Carroll	1,694.94
Eleanor Cassidy	9,642.37
Ruth M. Chasse	11,149.07
Susan B. Cohen	7,880.70
Marjorie L. Comack	3,682.98
Earlita Coombs	3,747.98
Rose Marie Costa	2,353.77
Mary Curreri	2,353.77
Anne Daniels	1,140.00
Christine Deasy	7,232.72
Judith Davis	2,544.21
Susan Davidson	200.00
Stephen Denson	3,548.07
Catherine Devane	6,146.23
Carol Doherty	7,794.21
Helen Doucette	2,424.90
Kenneth Emerton	9.49
Mary Emro	1,897.50
Judith Evans	504.45
Rosemary Faro	7,225.00
Charles C. Farrell	140.00
Lydia Fischer	127.25
Philip A. Flowers	10,650.00
Marilyn Foster	87.90
Henrietta Giannino	4,056.17
Holly Giannino	82.85
Shirley Gould	418.95
Grace Hackett	42.24
Mary Hamilton	2,258.67
Eileen Hammond	7,842.37
Sally Hatfield	40.00
Mary Hoag	10.00
Lorayne Hoctor	882.10
Barbara Jackman	4,685.79
Dorothy L. Jackson	5,145.33
Angela Johns	301.20
J. Nellie Johnston	10,611.49
Annette Karonis	10.20
Patricia Kelley	907.18
Rita Lelley	1,254.20
Marilyn Kesselman	4,319.94
Mary King	6,805.85
Rose E. King	10,611.49
Sally Langis	1,861.88
Villa Lavorgna	9,642.37
Richard LeBel	825.00
Evelyn Lennox	1,426.47
Georgis Lewis	3,292.50
Perley D. Lovelace	7,046.08
Theresa Macdonald	7,464.15
Ann Mallinson	40.00
Sandra Masi	1,060.00
Harry Mavragis	8,646.14
Charlotte McElroy	230.00
Marlene McIntire	4,319.94
Veronica McIntosh	9,346.14
Carol McLean	20.00
Sandra Meier	2,925.00
Ruth Mott	20.00
Rose Mugford	504.45
Beverly Napieracz	3,561.84
Margaret O'Neil	653.82
Mary Perkins	40.00
Paula Pesaturo	20.00
A. Lorraine Prendible	1,100.00
Philip J. Remare	9,398.07
Alice Reynolds	802.97
Linda Reynolds	90.00
T. Myron Reynolds	6,359.50
Susan Richardson	6,378.17
Linda M. Rosenberg	3,179.31
Ralph Russell	5,930.24
Barbara J. Ryer	4,078.78
Ruth I. Sgroi	5,084.12
Sharlene Smith	320.00
Maxine Sugarman	6,968.01
Dawn Sutherland	148.20
Genevieve Sweeney	180.00
Martha Swiderski	108.30
Nancy Thomas	20.00
Veronica Tirrell	60.00
Jean Torissi	60.00
Charlene Tucker	20.00
Faylene Webber	6,942.37
Joyce Williamson	7,119.93
Marie Winquist	299.25
Eugene C. Winter, Jr.	13,079.40
William Wiswall, M.D.	1,000.00
Carolyn White	8,211.49
Vera Wood	6,625.10
Jacqueline Woodward	70.00
Victoria Young	498.75
Susan Zimmer	150.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Patricia M. Jordan, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts.

Balance of Cash in Treasury January 1, 1970	333,010.18	Payments for year 1970 Warrants 1 - 56	2,134,366.48
Tax Anticipation Note	200,000.00	Tax Anticipation Note	200,000.00
Receipts for year 1970	2,205,619.22	Balance of Cash in Treasury December 31, 1970	404,262.92
	$2,738,629.40		$2,738,629.40

Cash in Banks for 1970

Arlington Trust Company, Middleton, Mass.	$404,262.92
Merchants Warren National Bank, Salem, Mass.	871.89
Arlington Trust Company, Middleton, Mass.	2,633.09
	$407,767.90

A complete report of all Trust Funds and Land Sales in my custody are shown on the following pages.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and all other Town Departments and the Citizens for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Jordan,
Treasurer

Cemetery Endowment Fund 1970

Town of Middleton	
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Balance January 1, 1970	$48,263.28
New Accounts Added	250.00
Interest for year 1970	2,418.63
	$50,931.91
Interest Withdrawn	2,418.63
Balance December 31, 1970	$48,513.28

Depreciation Fund of the Middleton Electric Department 1970

Town of Middleton	
Electric Light Department	
Depreciation Fund	
Balance January 1, 1970	$68,838.77
Deposited February 4, 1970	5,719.13
Interest for year 1970	3,733.51
	$78,291.41
Withdrawn December 16, 1970	25,000.00
Balance December 31, 1970	$53,291.41

Stabilization Fund 1970

Town of Middleton	
Stabilization Fund	
Certificate of Deposit for 1 year at 7½%	$104,013.76
90 Day Special Notice Account at 5¼%	1,676.82
Balance January 1, 1970	$105,690.58
Certificate of Deposit Interest	7,815.48
Special Notice Interest	294.42
Balance December 31, 1970	$113,800.48

Section C Oakdale Cemetery 1970

Town of Middleton	
Section C Oakdale Cemetery	
Balance January 1, 1970	$3,124.63
New Accounts Added	175.00
Interest for year 1970	158.43
	$3,476.06
Interest Withdrawn	158.43
Balance December 31, 1970	$3,317.63

David Cummings Fund 1970

Town of Middleton	
David Cummings Fund Accounts	
Balance January 1, 1970	
Arlington Trust Co. Savings	
Savings Account	$6,077.06
Checking Account	508.59
United Shoe Machinery Corp. Shares	975.00
	$7,560.65
Arlington Trust Company	
Checking Account	508.59
Savings Account	5,853.85
Savings Account Interest	264.44
United Shoe Machinery Corp. Shares	975.00
Dividends added 1970	124.80
Balance December 31, 1970	$7,726.68

SALE of LANDS of LOW VALUE

The following is a report of the Sale of Lands of Low Value that was held in the Selectmen's Office on November 18-19, 1970 at 10:00 A.M.

Name	Description	Book Value	Sale Price
Frank B. Davenport	2¼ acres off Liberty Street Prob. 204450	$ 44.34	$ 59.98
Gus J. Fanning	Lots 24 and 25 Lakeview Park	448.71	503.31
Natalie E. Hill and Ruth E. Landers	Lots 124-129 inclusive Summit View Park	52.34	
Marie Merrill	Lots 24-26 inc. and 33-35 inc. W.P. Early Plan	52.34	69.02
Elizabeth M. Norwood	Lots 23 and 11 Forest Street Pines	92.34	114.20
		$690.07	$746.51

I hereby certify that the above sale prices were not in excess of the amount due the Town for taxes, costs, interest, and the expense of the sale.

I further certify that the above parcel which has no item of "Sale Price" was purchased for the Town at the adjourned sale of November 19, 1970 and that a deed to the Town threrfor has been duly recorded at the Essex South Registry of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Jordan,
Town Treasurer

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON 1970

Middleton Pines:
- Lots 1111-1120 Part of 1121 Book 3543 Page 286
- 1003,1004,1005,1006 Book 3856 Page 272
- 16 Lots: 2,3,4,314-317 inc., 351-355 inc., 532-535 inc., Book 4037 p358 Book 3105 Page 257, Book 2955 p65
- 42,103 sq. ft., lots 268-274 inc., 471-474 inc., 47A Book 4965 Page 361 (includes 2 Camps)
- 8,500 sq. ft., lots 1021, 1022, Book 5010 Page 570 (includes 1 Camp)
- Lots 1111-1120 inc. and part of lot 1121 Book 5416 Page 336

Haswell Park:
- 8 lots: 134,135,155,166,171,172,173
- 1 acre: Probate 278847 (Turf Meadow)

Walcott's Island:
- 4 acres: Woodland Book 1472 Page 551

Rivervies:
- 2 lots: 146,147 Book 56 Page 78
- 2 lots: 266,337 Book 2816 Page 197

Liberty Street:
- Land on Liberty Street Book 3627 p202
- 4 acres: Book 849 Page 178

Summit View Park:
- Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 Camp)
- 93 lots: 3,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36, 51,57-59 inc.,63,64,65, 80-83 inc., 124-129 inc., 167-169 inc., 208,212, 213,215-221 inc., 238,239,242-251 inc., 257-270 onc., 279-285 inc., 326-337 inc., 376,378,379-383 inc., 385-398 inc.

Woodland Park:
- 9 lots: 118,119,139,168,332,575,576, 714,715

Essex Street:
- 20,000 sq. ft: Part of Parker Lot Book 5010 Page 570

Highland Park:
- Lot 2 Book 3473 Page 365
- Lot 1 Book 5457 Page 659, Lots 3 & 4 Book 5457 Page 660, Lots 28-31 inc. Book 5457 Page 661, Lot 32 Book 5457 Page 658, Lots 33-36 inc. Book 5457 Page 662, Lot 321 Book 2372 Page 589

Odd Lots:
- Recreation Park Lots 61-64, G. 65-70 inc. 34,382 sq. ft. Book 4037 P351

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Real Estate Taxes - 1969

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 37,127.51	
Interest	1,865.29	
Refund	47.60	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 35,438.55
Interest		1,865.29
Abatements		397.60
Transferred to Tax Possessions		151.20
Tax Takings		1,187.76
	$ 39,040.40	$ 39,040.40

Real Estate Taxes - 1970

1970 Commitment	$939,615.80	
Interest	711.55	
Refunds	1,230.00	
Collections:		
Tax		$875,366.58
Interest		711.55
Abatements		26,277.21
Certified to Tax Title Accounts		2,979.13
Uncollected December 31, 1970		36,222.88
	$941,557.35	$941,557.35

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1966

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 138.06	
Interest	31.12	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 72.88
Interest		31.12
Uncollected December 31, 1970		65.18
	$ 169.18	$ 169.18

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1967

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 1,958.03	
Interest	160.02	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 471.36
Interest		160.02
Uncollected December 31, 1970		1,486.67
	$ 2,118.05	$ 2,118.05

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1968

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 3,158.31	
Interest	108.02	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 666.22
Interest		108.02
Uncollected December 31, 1970		2,492.09
	$ 3,266.33	$ 3,266.33

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1969

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 16,315.43	
Committed 1970	13,352.66	
Interest	720.39	
Refunds	810.31	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 19,174.97
Interest		720.39
Abatements		5,186.43
Uncollected December 31, 1970		6,117.00
	$ 31,198.79	$ 31,198.79

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes - 1970

1970 Commitment	$101,988.49	
Interest	57.76	
Refunds	1,955.05	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 77,505.39
Interest		57.76
Abatements		7,273.81
Uncollected December 31, 1970		19,164.34
	$104,001.30	$104,001.30

Personal Property Taxes - 1967

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 67.20	
Interest	8.37	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 55.20
Interest		8.37
Abatement		12.00
	$ 75.57	$ 75.57

Personal Property Taxes - 1968

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 335.40	
Uncollected December 31, 1970		$ 335.40
	$ 335.40	$ 335.40

Personal Property Taxes - 1969

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 1,057.84

Interest	50.54	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 839.44
Interest		50.54
Uncollected December 31, 1970		218.40
	$ 1,108.38	$ 1,108.38

Personal Property Taxes - 1970

1970 Commitment	$ 13,009.91	
Interest	7.27	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 12,286.99
Interest		7.27
Abatements		106.00
Uncollected December 31, 1970		616.92
	$ 13,017.18	$ 13,017.18

Farm Animal Excise Taxes - 1967

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 20.25	
Abatement		$ 20.25
	$ 20.25	$ 20.25

Farm Animal Excise Taxes - 1968

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 43.50	
Abatement		$ 43.50
	$ 43.50	$ 43.50

Farm Animal Excise Taxes - 1969

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 29.00	
Abatement		$ 29.00
	$ 29.00	$ 29.00

Farm Animal Excise Taxes - 1970

1970 Commitment	$ 53.00	
Interest	.30	
Collections:		
Tax		$ 32.00
Interest		.30
Uncollected December 31, 1970		21.00
	$ 53.30	$ 53.30

Water Lien Accounts - 1969

Balance January 1, 1970	$ 122.16	
Collections		$ 122.16
	$ 122.16	$ 122.16

Water Lien Accounts - 1970

1970 Commitment	$ 1,246.80	
Collections		$ 1,204.70
Uncollected December 31, 1970		42.10
	$ 1,246.80	$ 1,246.80

Summary and Comparison

1966 - 1970 Inclusive

Commitments

	1966	1970	Increase
Real Estate Taxes	$ 740,840.88	$ 939,615.80	$ 198,774.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	86,008.70	115,341.15	29,332.45
Personal Property Taxes	11,532.82	13,009.91	1,477.09
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	35.25	53.00	17.75
Water Lien Accounts	659.53	1,246.80	587.27
	$ 839,007.18	$1,069,266.66	$ 230,189.48*
*Total Increase			

Collections

	1966	1970	Increase
Real Estate Taxes	$ 726,356.98	$ 913,381.97	$ 187,024.99
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	76,639.53	98,968.13	22,328.60
Personal Property Taxes	10,243.66	13,247.81	3,004.15
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	13.60	32.30	18.70
Water Lien Accounts	776.77	1,326.86	550.09
	$ 814,030.54	$1,206,957.07	$ 212,926.53*
*Total Increase			

ITEMS OF INTEREST

As of December 31, 1970, Taxes were 93.75% collected. Real Estate Taxes were 96.14% collected. Interest collected on overdue Taxes, as required by law, amounted to $3,720.63.

The above Summary and Comparison covers a five year period from 1966 to 1970 inclusive. During this time, Tax Commitments have increased $230,189.48 with a corresponding increase in collections of $212,926.53. During the past ten years, Commitments and Collections have practically doubled.

During 1970, the advisability of converting to Data Processing in the preparation of Real Estate Commitments and the Tax bills was considered. At present the preliminary work in preparing the Real Estate Tax Commitment is done in the Assessors' Department. The Tax bills are prepared and mailed by the Collector of Taxes. There has been duplication of work and much time involved in this process. The Board of Assessors and Collector of Taxes have agreed to the use of Computer Services in the preparation of Real Estate Tax Commitment and the 1971 Real Estate Tax bills.

By sharing the cost, there may actually be a saving of money and definitely the duplication of effort will be eliminated. Once the Tax Commitment is Computerized, bills can be processed in a short time. Many advantages should develop from this new system.

In closing, I extend my sincere thanks to Town officials and citizens of the Town for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Tyler
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

The tree department had a very busy year.

Seventy (70) trees were planted in Brigadoon and other streets

Twenty (20) trees removed for Dutch Elm control

Ten (10) trees removed that were dead or dying.

Numerous branches that were broken by trucks.

A number of trees and branches that interfered with snow plowing.

Several street corners were cleared of brush.

Thirty five hundred gallons of spray was applied to the road sides for brush control.

Eight thousand gallons of spray was applied for Japanese Beetles in the Brigadoon area.

Five thousand gallons of spray were applied for the control of Oak Leaf Skeltonizers.

(Also (12) calls for control of hornets.

I wish to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Gould
Tree Warden

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Services for the calendar year of 1970.

General Benefits	
Food	
Shelter	
Fuel	
Doctors	
Hospital	
Dentist	
Medication	
Miscellaneous	$5,877.23
Recovered	- 405.61
	$5,471.62
Agents Salary	$1,000.00
Department Expenses	
Dues	
Postage	
Agents Meetings	
Conferences	
Mileage	
Office Supplies	
Miscellaneous	$ 558.95

Total General Benefits Expended in 1970.

$5,471.62
2,735.81 50% Refund from Commonwealth.

$2,735.81 Expended by the Town of Middleton, Mass.

Ernest F. LeBeau

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Water and Sewer Commission respectfully submits their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

We have increased our water customers in 1970 from 635 to 640. Our active customer I.B.M. list is still being maintained for fingertip access to pertinent information. We have also updated some of the older fire hydrants that existed in the system. Our fire hydrants are now of an age that is acceptable to the system.

The article in this year's town meeting warrant, sponsored by the Water and Sewer Board, requests a transfer of excess funds from the South Main Extension Account to the Water Surplus Account. The transfer will enable us to build our construction fund to a point where some noticeable improvements to the system could be made. We refer specifically to the King Mt. Vernon Street area and the Pleasant Street area.

A great deal of money was spent this year in maintaining the water system in Brigadoon. It is our feeling that this cost will increase in years to come because of poor installation and porous soil conditions.

The Board has greatly appreciated all of the kind assistance given during the year by Mr. Walter Colby, Town Council; The Board of Selectmen; Mr. Vernon Russell; and Mr. Newton Sweet of the Town of Danvers Public Works Department for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,.

Board of Water
& Sewer Commission

Leon J. LeBlanc, Chairman
James Vrees, Clerk

FIRE TRUCK PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The Fire Truck Purchasing Committee appointed by the Town Moderator, in accordance with Article 16 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, held several meetings. Specifications were discussed, and drawn up.

The committee sent out invitations to bid to seven apparatus manufacturers, and received but two bids on the complete unit. Five bids were sent to truck dealers, and only one bid was received on a chassis.

The bids were publicly opened on June 2, 1970, at 6:00 PM, at the Fire Station.

The bids were as follows:

Maynard Fire Apparatus Co., Marshfield, Mass. for $18,975.00 for a two wheel drive unit, which did not meet specifications, and $20,875.00 for a four wheel drive unit which was over the appropriation.

Farrar Company, Inc., Hopington, Mass. for $18,525.00 for a unit which met the specifications.

It was voted to award the contract to Farrar Company, with delivery to be made within 280 working days of receipt of contract. This means the Town will receive the apparatus sometime in May, or June 1971.

Harold F. Purdy, Chairman
George W. Nash
William J. Hocter
George M. Farley
Charles W. Spear

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SCHOOL SITES AND NEEDS COMMITTEE REPORT

The School Sites and Needs Committee respectfully submits its first report in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, which established the Committee to report to the Town on its findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The first meeting was held on May 6, 1970, and the Committee elected Mr. Francis Masse as Chairman and Mr. Frank Dellazoppa as Clerk.

Committee meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Howe-Manning School Library.

The Committee devoted a major part of its effort to the research and study of those factors having an impact on elementary school enrollment and the resultant facility needs during the next ten years.

As in any projection of future events, historical and current sources of information are available for study and guidance. Various reports and information such as the Master Plan, the Englehart Report, the history of elementary enrollment, the population growth, population density, topographical maps, and zoning requirements were reviewed or developed by the Committee for use in determining future needs.

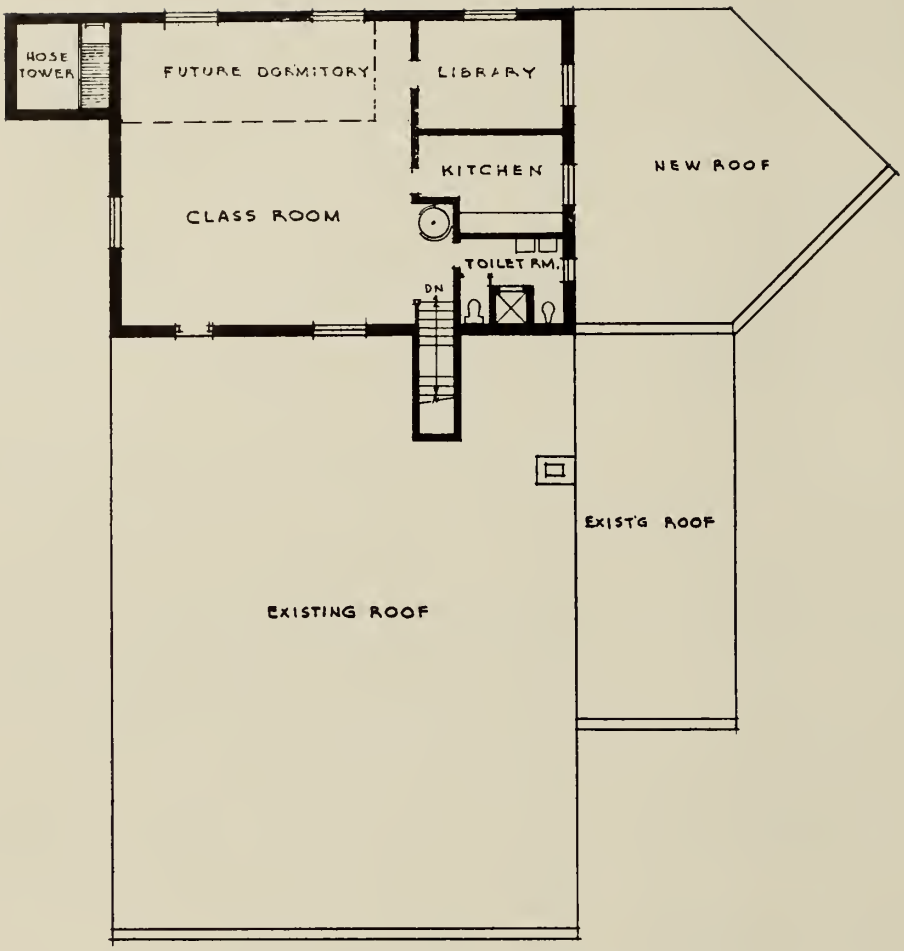
In addition, the Committee reviewed an independent survey of three garden apartment complexes in North Andover. The survey taken in November of 1970 presented information on the number of apartments, monthly rentals, and the number of pre-school and in-school children.

Communication was established with the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs, a State organization that provides technical services in the area of community planning. At the request of the Committee, Mr. Francis Florini of that department met with the Committee to discuss trends in the areas of housing and local and regional developments.

The Committee also assessed the significance upon future enrollment due to the effects of normal yearly housing starts, garden-type apartment and high-rise apartment construction. Serious consideration was also given to the impact of low-income, Federally - subsidized housing developments.

Historical enrollment from the 1946-47 to the 1970-71 school years has shown an average annual growth of 16 elementary students, exclusive of the kindergarten increases.

A composite projection graph (Figure 1) represents that rate of growth of elementary enrollment that the Committee foresees during the next ten years. The normal curve represents a rate of growth that takes into consideration five to ten new housing starts per year, ten units of garden-type apartments every three years, and 416 units of high-rise apartments presently proposed.



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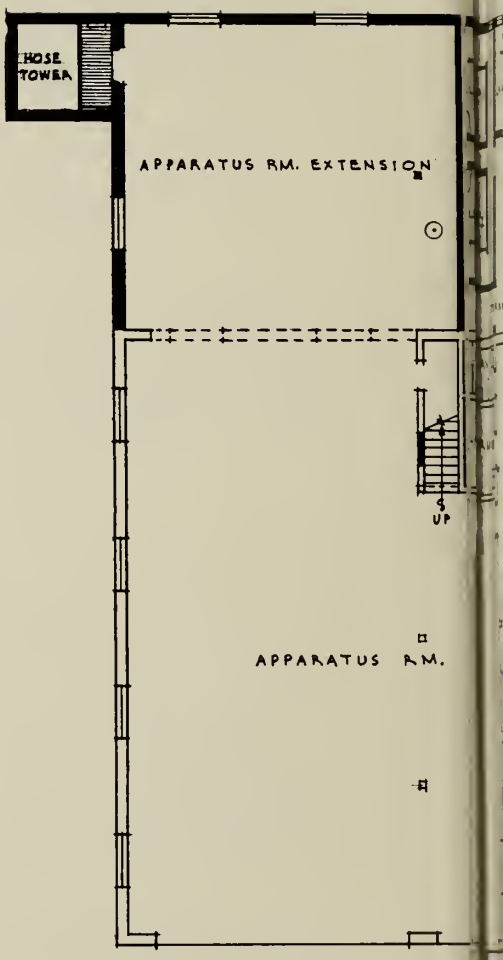

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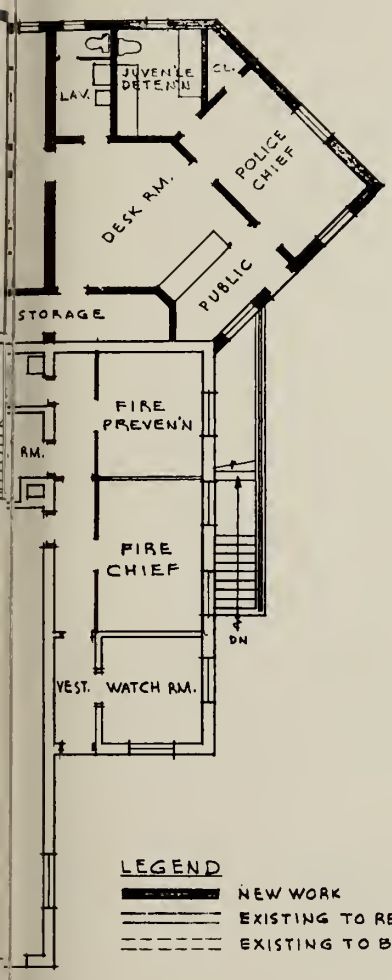

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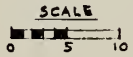

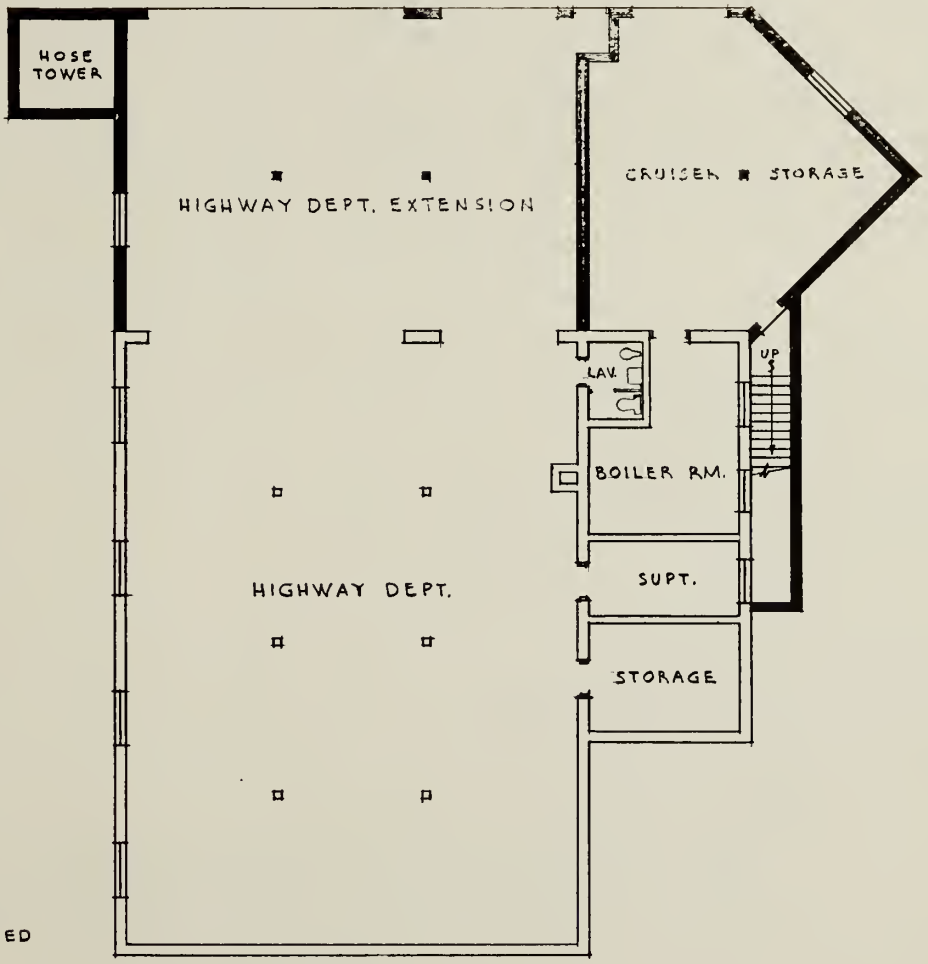

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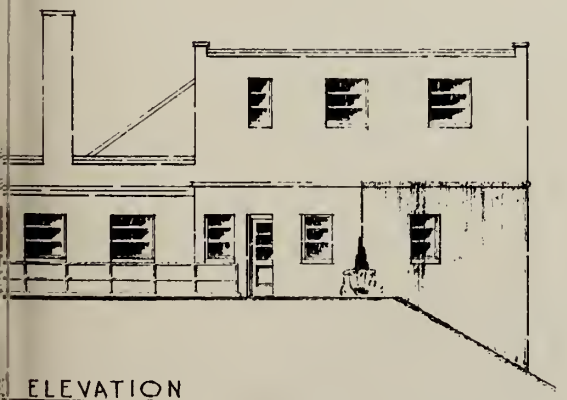


ELEVATION

PROPOSED ADDITION TO BUILDING
FOR
FIRE-POLICE & HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS
TOWN OF MIDDLETON-MASS.

RAY THIBEDEAU - ARCHITECT
SO. HAMILTON MASS.

In addition to the normal curve, a curve is shown that represents the rate of growth predicted if an additional 400 units of low-income, Federally - subsidized housing were to come about. The Committee added this curve to show the significant impact that this type of housing would have on school enrollment.

Optimum enrollment set by School Committee Policy and State standards is set at 675 students for the present facilities available.

Maximum enrollment for these facilities has been set at 759 students.

The 1970-71 enrollment is at 688 students.

Based upon the present facilities available and the projected enrollment from the normal curve, additional facilities will be required by 1974.

The Committee reviewed the progress of the regionalization of elementary schools. It was determined that the end results of such a plan could not be effectively judged at this time and was not considered in the projections of this report.

With regard to site location, the Committee will use the following guidelines during 1971:

a. Additions to the Fuller-Meadow School
b. Consider other sites for future facilities
c. Consider multipurpose use of future sites.

In addition, an action program will be followed to estimate requirements for additions, new facilities, acreage needs, costs, and will recommend optimum location.

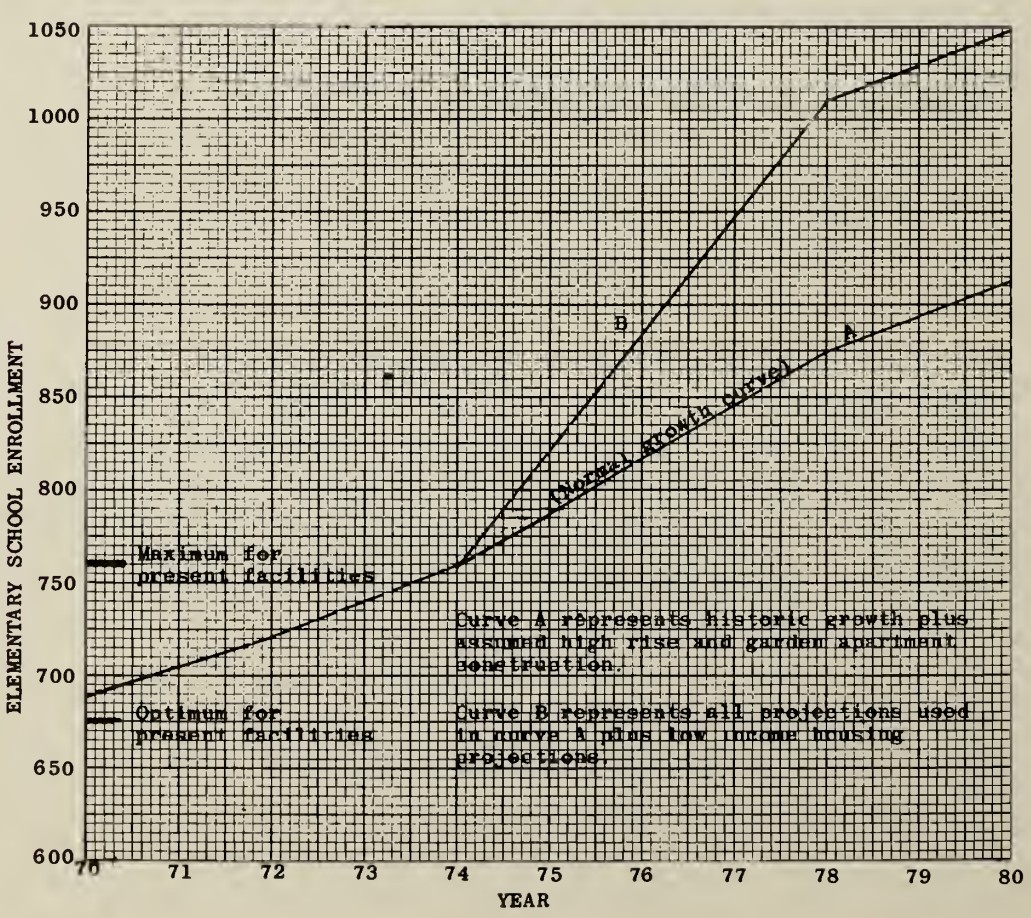
Based upon Committee findings to date, the Committee will petition for an article to be placed in a Town Warrant on or before the 1972 Annual Town Meeting to establish a School Building Committee to provide for the projected facility required by 1974. The Committee recommends that the stabilization fund be sufficiently maintained to allow for maximum State matching contributions toward construction costs.

The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Robert Brinkman, Superintendent of Schools, for his assistance on technical matters and his individual assistance during the course of these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Masse, Chairman
Frank Dellazoppa, Clerk
Thomas Dolan
Donald Hall
David Harding

MIDDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROJECTION



REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE
(As voted at Special Town Meeting October 13, 1970)

The following is a report of the Building Committee, as voted at the Special Town Meeting October 13, 1970. The Building Space Committee was enlarged to nine members from seven and instructed to act as a Building Committee to provide space for the Fire, Police and Highway Departments. The Committee was voted $12,000.00 for working plans and specifications to comply with the charge to the Committee by the voters.

The Committee has completed its work and plans to ask for bids on the plan to add to the present Fire-Highway Building.

The following is a time table of Building Committee:

a. Go to bid February 2, 1971
b. All bids in by February 23, 1971 and opening at 8:00 P.M.
c. Present bid figures to Finance Committee

The Committee has asked for $170,000.00 in its article for the March Town Meeting, but will amend the amount down to the final bid figure at the Town Meeting. It is hoped to have bids come in at the figure quoted at the Special Town Meeting in October ($160,000.00), but current construction costs have gone up at the rate of one per cent per month since October.

If the Town approves the Construction Article, the Town will then have provided space for Fire, Police, and Highway Departments for sometime.

The other duties of this Committee is to act as a Space Needs Committee, of which seven are members. The report of this Committee's stands are outlined in our report to the Town at the Special Town Meeting in October.

The Committee wishes to report that we are working on the plans for Memorial Hall, and that the Electric Light Department has relocated their stockroom to the basement and has released much needed space for temporary office space until final plans can be completed. The Committee will present its recommendations for office space, etc. and space for Town records as soon as we complete our study, which will be during 1971.

Building Space Committee

George W. Nash
Leon J. LeBlanc
Richard O. Ajootian
James W. Wentworth
Allan G. Marshall
Patricia M. Jordan
George A. Demeritt

Building Committee

George W. Nash, Chairman
Leon J. LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman
Bartholomew Whelan, Clerk
Richard O. Ajootian
James W. Wentworth
Allan G. Marshall
Patricia M. Jordan
George A. Demeritt
Orin A. Nelson

Town of Middleton

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

After 12 regular, 10 special and numerous sub committee meetings the Finance Committee herewith submits its Annual Report and Recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1971.

The total recommended budget for the Town of Middleton for the year 1971 is $2,284,133.56. This is an increase of 15% above 1970 recommended budget.

As usual it should be noted that the budgets of the Electric Light and Water Departments are self contained in that they are deducted from the revenues of the respective departments.

Substantial increases in operating costs are noted in salary adjustments to town employees and to teachers and other school personnel. Total school budgets have increased by $131,000.00. Elementary schools accounted for $91,000.00 and Masconomet increased $40,000.00. The Waste Disposal budget increased by $7,000.00 above 1970, greater demand and State regulations dictate that this item will continue to rise in future budgets.

The Personnell Board has established a general salary schedule for all town employees for the year 1971. The Finance Committee has reviewed and endorsed this schedule. The Board is commended for its dedicated efforts in arriving at a schedule within the 24 months of its existance.

During the past year the Finance Committee has been represented on the Building and Space, the School Sites and Needs, the Regional K-12 Study and the Waste Disposal Committees.

The initial report of the Building and Space Committee recommending an addition to the existing Fire and Highway Building was submitted at the special Town meeting in June, 1970 and was supported by a majority of the Finance Committee.

The School Sites and Needs committee is submitting a report at this Town Meeting. The Finance Committee is extremely interested in this report because of its potential impact on near future expenditures.

The Regional K-12 Study Committee is charged with the responsibility of finding a workable operating plan for regionalizing elementary and secondary schools. This committee is functioning at the request of the Masconomet Regional School Committee and a report is anticipated in late 1971.

The Waste Disposal Committee is responsible for investigating the needs for sanitary landfill and has submitted a report to the Selectmen for their evaluation.

An example of the rising costs of non-controllable expenses is the MBTA assessment to the Town of Middleton for 1971 at $40,000.00 as compared to $4,000.00 in 1969.

Similarly a substantial increase in the operating budget of Essex County is adding to our tax load.

In observing the greater work load and resultant salary increases of some Town officials there is an indicated need for further investigation by the Personnel Board of the combining of these assignments into full time positions.

Attached is a listing of reserve fund expenditures during 1970.

In conclusion the Finance Committee would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Town officials and employees for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles W. Spear, Chairman
Frank R. Britner, Clerk
Bernard Greenbaum
David V. Harding
Orin Nelson
Robert N. Porteous
Paul Richardson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESERVE FUND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR 1970

Plumbing and Gas Inspector	$ 150.00	
School Sites and Needs Committee	100.00	
Motor Vehicle Insurance	500.78	
Board of Registrars	99.08	
Recreation Wage Account	176.00	
Memorial Hall Expense	239.52	
Building Inspector Expense	36.64	
Street Lighting	368.02	
Dog Officer Expense	200.00	
Police Cruiser Repair Expense	1,300.00	
Christmas Lighting	23.10	
Snow Removal	739.46	
	$3,932.60	
1970 Reserve Fund appropriation		$7,500.00
Expended		3,932.60
Returned (unexpended)		$3,567.40

1969 - 1970 Expended - 1971 Recommended Budget

Item No.		Expended 1969	Expended 1970	Recommended 1971
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
	Moderator			
1.	Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Finance Committee			
2.	Expenses	100.00	25.00	100.00
	Selectmen			
3.	Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
4.	Expenses	2,484.23	2,068.14	3,000.00
5.	Administrative Assistant	2,600.00	5,200.00	5,720.00
6.	Clerk	400.00	0	0
	Accountant			
7.	Salary	2,400.00	3,400.00	4,000.00
8.	Expenses	495.96	301.27	600.00
	Treasurer			
9.	Salary	2,650.00	3,200.00	4,000.00
10.	Clerical	652.00	840.00	950.00
11.	Expenses	1,460.98	1,452.23	1,623.00
12.	Tax Titles	2,167.09	2,153.89	2,300.00
	Collector of Taxes			
13.	Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
14.	Clerk	1,870.00	2,157.40	2,345.00
15.	Expenses	1,439.75	1,270.57	1,415.00
	Assessors			
16.	Salary	2,400.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
17.	Clerk	1,168.00	1,638.00	1,794.00
18.	Expenses	1,948.51	1,478.55	1,700.00
19.	Wage-Assessment only	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
	Town Counsel			
20.	Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,300.00
21.	Expenses	750.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
	Town Clerk			
22.	Salary	800.00	900.00	1,000.00
23.	Expenses	449.72	446.80	475.00
	Elections & Registrations			
24.	Salary	200.00	400.00	200.00
25.	Expenses	1,431.23	2,052.08	1,515.00
	Planning Board			
26.	Expenses	884.53	774.51	1,500.00
	Town Hall			
27.	Salary	660.00	660.00	660.00
28.	Expenses, operating	1,099.63	1,217.48	1,700.00
29.	Expenses, capitol	0	4,008.16	1,500.00
	Memorial Hall			
30.	Salary	825.00	825.00	900.00
31.	Expenses, operating	2,302.92	2,739.52	3,000.00
32.	Expenses, capitol	0	4,496.54	2,000.00
	Personnell Board			
33.	Clerk	0	0	300.00
34.	Expenses	0	0	200.00
	Sub-Total	44,089.55	58,155.14	60,947.00

Item No.		Expended 1969	Expended 1970	Recommended 1971
	PUBLIC SAFETY			
	Constable			
35.	Salary	35.00	50.00	50.00
	Police Department			
36.	Chiefs salary	9,100.00	9,651.20	10,616.00
37.	Wages	28,549.93	38,695.50	44,356.00
38.	Expenses	7,041.17	8,813.95	9,931.05
	Fire Department			
39.	Chiefs salary	8,216.00	9,100.00	10,341.00
40.	Salaries	2,100.00	2,062.50	2,925.00
41.	Wages	46,836.61	43,564.39	56,113.80
42.	Expenses	0	10,688.75	9,675.00
	Building Inspector			
43.	Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
44.	Assistant salary	0	0	500.00
45.	Expenses	504.05	636.64	800.00
	Board of Appeals			
46.	Expenses	691.76	689.92	700.00
	Wire Inspector			
47.	Salary	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
48.	Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
	Civil Defense			
49.	Expenses	55.00	86.68	100.00
	Gas Inspector			
50.	Salary	100.00	175.00	400.00
51.	Expenses	0	51.20	100.00
	Plumbing Inspector			
52.	Salary	200.00	275.00	600.00
53.	Expenses	0	45.20	150.00
	Forestry Department			
54.	Expenses	1,820.37	1,840.06	2,050.00
55.	Insect & Pest Control	1,483.05	1,528.73	1,850.00
56.	Dutch Elm	1,630.47	1,955.23	2,300.00
57.	New Trees	300.00	500.00	500.00
58.	Tree Warden Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Dog Officer			
59.	Salary	400.00	400.00	600.00
60.	Expenses	599.79	763.65	800.00
	Sub-Total	111,413.20	133,323.60	157,907.85
	HEALTH & SANITATION			
	Board of Health			
61.	Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
62.	Expenses	7,820.28	9,334.20	15,000.00
63.	Community Health	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
64.	Mental Health	781.80	800.00	1,265.28
	Inspector of Animals			
65.	Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
66.	Expenses	69.78	45.20	100.00
	Inspector of Slaughtering			
67.	Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Sub-Total	14,971.86	16,479.40	23,665.28

Item No.		Expended 1969	Expended 1970	Recommended 1971
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
68.	Road Machinery Account (From Surplus Revenue)	6,732.52	6,299.60	8,000.00
69.	Highway Supervisor Salary * (From Available Dept. Funds)	7,592.00	7,716.80	9,000.00
70.	Highway Surveyor Salary (From Available Dept. Funds)	0	0	0
71.	Highway expenses	17,018.84	20,674.48	26,250.00
72.	Chapter 81	6,050.00	6,040.87	9,350.00
73.	Chapter 81, State *	9,350.00	9,350.00	9,350.00
74.	Chapter 90, Construction	4,475.00	5,207.49	5,250.00
75.	Chapter 90, County & State *	14,250.00	15,750.00	15,750.00
76.	Chapter 90, Maintanence	2,920.10	2,979.71	4,000.00
77.	Chapter 90, State *	0	0	0
78.	Snow Removal	42,000.00	30,739.46	40,000.00
79.	Storm Drains	1,573.92	1,863.26	3,000.00
80.	Street Lighting	5,498.35	6,368.02	6,500.00
	Sub-Total	94,135.73	80,172.89	102,350.00

*County & State Reimbursements to Surplus Revenue (Not included in dollar totals)

	VETERANS' SERVICES			
81.	Veterans Agent Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
82.	Expenses	400.00	558.95	600.00
83.	Veterans aid	4,481.72	6,073.14	9,000.00
	Sub-Total	5,881.72	7,632.09	10,600.00
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
	Elementary School			
84.	Salaries	303,508.20	343,158.87	395,022.00
85.	Expenses	64,051.19	62,720.10	94,680.00
86.	Superintendent Out-of-State travel	183.50	0	200.00
87.	Masconomet Regional School District	481,555.00	545,802.57	591,670.64
88.	Vocational Education	5,346.13	4,795.89	7,500.00
	Sub-Total	854,644.02	956,477.43	1,089.072.64
	LIBRARY DEPARTMENT			
89.	Salaries	9,989.25	11,383.70	12,800.00
90.	Expenses	10,100.23	11,042.74	12,415.00
91.	Plus Dog Tax Refund	929.50	929.50	0
	Sub-Total	21,018.98	23,355.94	25,215.00
	RECREATION			
92.	Expenses	2,863.73	2,742.53	3,020.00
93.	East Street Pool	521.00	462.35	500.00
94.	New Equipment	432.68	317.25	500.00
95.	Wages-Beach life Guard	1,299.00	1,626.00	2,050.00
96.	Town Picnic	0	0	1,000.00
97.	Basketball Program	0	81.08	90.00
98.	Skating	0	0	400.00
	Sub-Total	5,116.41	5,229.21	7,560.00

Item No.		Expended 1969	Expended 1970	Recommended 1971
	CEMETERY			
99.	Commissioners' salary	60.00	150.00	150.00
100.	Supt. of Burials Salaries	50.00	50.00	50.00
101.	Expenses	7,703.38	9,344.67	10,230.00
102.	Opening Graves	1,655.79	1,936.36	2,500.00
103.	Equipment	324.49	167.11	0
104.	Hot Top	421.10	493.90	500.00
	Sub-Total	10,214.76	12,142.04	13,430.00
	UNCLASSIFIED			
105.	Perambulating Town Bounds	0	150.00	0
106.	Retirement Assessment	23,121.79	28,054.86	37,257.38
107.	Printing Town Reports	2,084.00	1,931.00	3,000.00
108.	Sick Leave	0	0	3,000.00
109.	Memorial Day	701.33	756.07	800.00
110.	General Liability Insurance	10,480.76	7,762.00	13,000.00
111.	Motor Vehicle Insurance	2,993.66	4,000.78	4,700.00
112.	Group Insurance	642.94	684.55	1,000.00
113.	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	8,629.80	11,040.94	16,000.00
114.	Christmas Lighting	44.36	73.10	75.00
115.	Christmas Tree Shaping	0	50.00	0
116.	Reserve Funds	3,897.03	3,932.60	7,500.00
117.	Conservation Commission	200.00	282.68	300.00
118.	State Retirement Fund	0	446.42	522.67
	Sub-Total	52,795.67	59,165.00	87,155.05
	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
119.	School Addition Loan 1950	8,000.00	0	0
120.	School Addition Loan 1956	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
121.	Fuller Meadow School 1964	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
122.	Fire Truck Loan	4,000.00	0	0
123.	Interest	21,891.22	16,340.05	22,000.00
	Sub-Total	68,891.22	46,340.05	52,000.00
	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
	Water Department			
124.	Salaries	450.00	400.00	450.00
125.	Expenses	349.92	333.01	400.00
126.	Maintenance	2,065.43	2,226.17	3,800.00
127.	Debt Repayment	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
128.	Interest	0	0	0
	Sub-Total	6,665.35	6,759.18	8,450.00
	ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT			
129.	Salaries	16,864.80	0	0
130.	Wages	51,555.11	0	0
131.	Energy	204,680.58	0	0
132.	Expenses	26,179.12	0	0
133.	Line Clearance	3,450.81	0	0
134.	Depreciation	30,791.98	38,924.62	42,664.74
135.	Emergency Fund	0	0	0
136.	Production	0	237,564.64	460,000.00
137.	Maintenance-Operation	0	102,312.03	143,116.00
	Sub-Total	333,522.40	378,801.29	645,780.74
	BUDGET TOTAL	1,623,360.87	1,784,033.26	2,284,133.56

TOWN MEETING WARRANT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton in the County of Essex:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Howe-Manning School Auditorium in said Middleton on Tuesday the 9th day of March next at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

1. By deleting in TITLE IV, SECTION 4.01 PARAGRAPH 2; the word "44" and substituting the word "40", said paragraph then to read:

   "The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed Police Department shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of Police, that each full time regular shall work an average 40 hour week."

2. By deleting in TITLE IV, SECTION 4.02, PARAGRAPH 2; the word "44" and substituting the word "40", said paragraph then to read:

   "The overtime rate of pay for the Fire Department, uniformed permanent members, shall be calculated on the basis of a 40 hour week, and in no way changes the average work week as established by paragraph 3 of Section 4.01 above."

3. By deleting from TITLE XIV, SECTION 14.01 sub paragraph (f) the words "may be accumulative up to a period not to exceed 60 days" and substituting the words "may be accumulated without limit", said paragraph then to read:

   "Unused non-occupational sick leave may be accumulated without limit."

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Personnel Plan as follows:

By adding to TITLE VII a new Section 7.08, referred to as the Compensation Plan for Town Employees and listed below in its entirety:

MIDDLETON PERSONNEL BOARD
COMPENSATION PLAN FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Position or Title	1970	Recommended for 1971
	NON-CLASSIFIED	
Moderator	50.00	50.00
Selectmen	500.00	1,000.00
Treasurer	3,200.00	4,000.00

Tax Collector	4,000.00	4,000.00
Assessors	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk	900.00	1,000.00
Constable	50.00	50.00
Tree Warden	100.00	100.00
Cemetery Commissioners	50.00	50.00
Water Commissioners	150.00	150.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Surveyor	8,028.00	9,000.00
Foreman (Working)	-	3.50 p/hr.
Laborer (Permanent)	2.81 p/hr.	3.25 p/hr.
Laborer (Part-time)	2.35 p/hr.	2.35 p/hr.
Laborer (Temporary)	2.10 p/hr.	2.10 p/hr.

PARK, FORESTRY, CEMETERY DEPARTMENTS

Foreman (Working)	---	3.50 p/hr.
Laborer (Permanent)	2.81 p/hr.	3.25 p/hr.
Laborer (Part-time)	2.35 p/hr.	2.35 p/hr.
Laborer (Temporary)	2.10 p/hr.	2.10 p/hr.
Tree Climber	3.25 p/hr.	3.25 p/hr.
Supt. of Burials	50.00	50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	9,651.00	10,616.00	(Plus $125
Captain	8,195.00	9,015.00	uniform allowance
Lieutenant	7,978.00	8,776.00	and $150 uniform
Sergeant	7,862.00	8,648.00	maintenance for
Patrolman	7,300.00	8,030.00	all permanent men
Patrolman (Special)	3.00 p/hr.	3.50 p/hr.	(including chief)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	9,100.00	10,341.00	(Plus $125 uniform
Deputy Chief	8,195.00	9,015.00	allowance for all
Captain	7,978.00	8,776.00	permanent men
Lieutenant	7,400.00	8,140.00	(including the
Firefighter	7,150.00	7,865.00	chief)
Captain (call)	300.00 p/yr.	300.00 p/yr.	
	+2.75 p/hr.	+3.25 p/hr.	
Lieutenant (call)	100.00 p/yr.	100.00 p/yr.	
	+ 2.75 p/hr.	+3.25 p/hr.	
Firefighter (call)	75.00 p/yr.	75.00 p/yr.	
	+2.75 p/hr.	+3.25 p/hr.	
Drillmaster (call)	25.00	25.00	
Dept. Machinist (call)	50.00	50.00	

CLERICAL

Clerk-Treasurer	2.10 p/hr.	2.20 p/hr.
Clerk-Assessors	2.10 p/hr.	2.30 p/hr.
Clerk-Tax Collector	2.30 p/hr.	2.50 p/hr.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Assessor	1,900.00	1,900.00
Town Accountant	3,400.00	4,000.00
Secretary-Clerk	5,200.00	5,720.00

INSPECTION

Health Agent	1,000.00	2,000.00 + expenses
Building Inspector	1,000.00	1,200.00 + expenses
Asst. Building Inspector	---	500.00
Gas Inspector	100.00	400.00 + expenses
Plumbing Inspector	200.00	600.00 + expenses
Wiring Inspector	500.00	1,000.00 + expenses
Inspector of Animals	250.00	250.00 + expenses
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	50.00 + expenses
Dog Officer	400.00	600.00 + expenses

LIBRARY

Head Librarian	2,300.00	2,300.00
1st Asst. Librarian	2.50 p/hr.	2.75 p/hr.
2nd Asst. Librarian	2.25 p/hr.	2.50 p/hr.
3rd Asst. Librarian	2.00 p/hr.	2.20 p/hr.
Clerk-Typist	1.87 p/hr.	2.07 p/hr.
Page	1.25 p/hr.	1.50 p/hr.

MISCELLANEOUS

Custodian - Dump	3.00 p/day	4.00 p/day
Custodian - Town Hall	660.00	660.00
Custodian - Memorial Hall	825.00	900.00
Custodian - Library	840.00	1,200.00
Veterans' Agent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel	3,000.00	3,300.00
Registrars - Voters	100.00	50.00
Secretary - Planning Board	17.50 p/mtg.	17.50 p/mtg.
Secretary - Personnel Board	15.00 p/mtg.	15.00 p/mtg.
Secretary - Water Comm.	15.00 p/mtg.	15.00 p/mtg.
Secretary - Board of Appeals	25.00 p/mtg.	25.00 p/mtg.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensations of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $20,000.00 from the 1970 earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department to said Department; the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and the excess is to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department for use as the Commissioners may direct.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Finance Committee to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or both, a sum of money to be placed in the stabilization fund, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to establish a drug education and prevention program; said fund to be administered by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $4,575.00 which, together with the exchange value of the present 1958 Ford tractor with front end loader shall be used for the purchase of a new 1971 Ford industrial tractor with a front end loader in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $2,500.00 which, together with the exchange value of the present 1970 Ford custom 4 door sedan cruiser, shall be used by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new police cruiser as provided in the By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used to pay the salary of one (1) new police officer for the Police Department; said man to work the first week in April 1971; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be expended for a six weeks police training course and related expenses.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be held as a separate account; said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with the provisions of C. 40 S. 8b of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $900.00 for the purchase of two (2) portable radios for the Fire Department as provided in the By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Fire Chief, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to use the sum of $350.00 from the Cemetery Equipment Fund to be used for the purchase of new equipment or replacement of worn out equipment.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Park Department to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $1,550.00 which, together with the exchange value of the seven (7) horse-power garden tractor and attachments, shall be used to purchase a new and larger horse-power garden tractor and attachment; said equipment to be purchased by the Selectmen as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Water and Sewer Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of $4,634.97 from the South Main Street Extension Account to the Water Surplus Account; said funds to be used for the maintenance and improvement of the existing water system.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Agreement between the Towns of Boxford, Middleton and Topsfield forming the Masconomet Regional School District by striking out and rescinding Section XII of said Agreement entitled INCURRING OF DEBT, and adding Section XII providing for the incurring of a debt, other than a temporary debt, in anticipation of revenue be pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Chapter 71, Section 16 (n) of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.) as amended. "Said amendment will in substance provide that the incurring of other than temporary indebtedness must be approved by a majority of the registered voters in the member towns voting on the question at an election called by the three towns, at the expense of the district, on ballots prepared by the district, and conducted in each Town in the same manner as the election of town officers."

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Building Committee as named at the Special Town Meeting, October 13, 1970, Article #9; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $182,000.00 to construct, equip, repair and alter the present Fire-Highway Building, to provide space for the Fire, Highway and Police Departments, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, in their capacity as Commissioners of Police, to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 108L of

C. 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws authorizing certain incentive salary increases to qualifying police officers as a reward for furthering their education in the field of police work.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used in conjunction with available funds for the reconstruction of a portion of River Street.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, in their capacity as Commissioners of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended for the purchase of metallic traffic signs which are to be erected on Boston Street and other public ways of the Town or what other action it will take thereon.

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

You are hereby ordered to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the Fuller Meadow School on Monday, March 15 next for the following purposes, viz; to choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year: one Moderator for one year, one Selectmen for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Constable for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, one member of Regional School Committee for three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of Planning Board for five years, two Trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, one member of Middleton Housing Authority for five years, one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years.

"Under Chapter 32B, Mass. General Laws: Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Acceptance of this section allows the town to pay up to 99% of the cost of medical and life insurance for employees of the town.

The polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 7:00 P.M.

And you are directed to service this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Memorial Hall, Post Office and Store at Howe's Station in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE M. FARLEY, Chairman

THOMAS F. DOLAN, Clerk

RICHARD O. AJOOTIAN
Selectmen of Middleton

JAMES W. WENTWORTH, Constable

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Accountant	774-1688
Assessors	774-2099
Board of Appeals	774-5759 or 774-2890
Building Inspector	774-1376
Community Nurse	774-4105
Dog Officer	774-4728
Elections & Registrations	774-4882
Electric Light Department	774-4313
Fire Department	
EMERGENCY	774-2211
BUSINESS	774-3226
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	944-5099
Health Agent	774-9177
Highway Department	774-0718
Housing Authority	774-4333 or 774-5885
Library	774-8132
Planning Board	774-7652
Police Department	774-4424
School Department	
Elementary	774-3517
Masconomet	887-2323
Selectmen & Board of Health	774-3344
Tax Collector	774-1867
Town Clerk	774-4882
Town Treasurer	774-8327
Tree Warden	774-0586
Veterans' Agent	774-4658
Wiring Inspector	774-0989

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Edward W. Brooke (R)
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts
223-7240

Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts
223-2826

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Michael J. Harrington
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Salem, Massachusetts
745-5800

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William L. Saltonstall
388 Summer Street
Manchester, Massachusetts
526-7111

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Robert C. Buell
Woodcrest Road
Boxford, Massachusetts
887-5374

ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Daniel J. Burke
Edward H. Cahill
William J. Donovan
32 Federal Street
Salem, Massachusetts
744-2840

THINGS TO REMEMBER

What?	When?	Where?
Annual Elections	1st Monday after Annual Town Meeting	Fuller Meadow School
Annual Town Meeting	2nd Tuesday of March	Howe-Manning School
Board of Appeals	3rd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Board of Assessors	every Tuesday 7-9 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Board of Health	every Tuesday 7-8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Board of Selectmen	every Tuesday 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Conservation Commission	2nd Tuesday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Council on Aging	2nd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Orchard Circle
Finance Committee	1st Monday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Housing Authority	4th Monday of month 8 P.M.	Orchard Circle
Industrial Development Comm.	2nd Monday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Library Trustees		Flint Public Library
Planning Board	2nd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
Personnel Board	1st Monday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall
School Committee		
Elementary	2nd & 4th Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Howe-Manning School
Regional	1st & 3rd Wednesday of month	Masconomet Regional H.S.
Town Clerk	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7-9 P.M.	King St.
Water & Sewer Commissioners	2nd Thursday of month 8 P.M.	Memorial Hall

For any information concerning local boards or committees call the Selectmen's Office 774-3344 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Wednesday 8 A.M. to 12 noon.

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